THE HOLLOPETER BROTHERS AND THEIR EDMONDS WIVES OF FOSTORIA OHIO

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PREFACE

Between 1829 and 1832 four of the sons of Andrew HOLLOPETER married EDMONDS girls. Three were the daughters of Peter EDMONDS and one was a granddaughter. Between 1833 and 1837 these HOLLOPETER brothers and families moved to the Fostoria area. Andrew and 6 sons were in the 1840 census for Jackson township, Seneca County, Ohio and Andrew's 2 daughters and families were in Washington township, Hancock County.

I am not directly related to the HOLLOPETERS. I am related by 7 marriages to the EDMONDS family. While working on my own lines, I have been in correspondence with several EDMOND's researchers and found many HOLLOPETER cousins.

I am in the unique position of living here in Fostoria. I felt I could contribute to the EDMONDS research by finding what I could on the HOLLOPETERs who "walked the ground I walk on". In the spring of 1990, I met a HOLLOPETER researcher here in Fostoria who clued me in to the fourth HOLLOPETER/EDMONDS marriage and she sparked me on to serious research. Clues from Kemble Stout led me ultimately to York County, Pennsylvania where I found more material and "The HOLLOPETER Family Record" by Eva Ridenour and Wanda Burris written in 1957. By the time I found this in August of 1990, I already had a lot of HOLLOPETER information. Because my sources were not the same, our data dove-tailed and my data multiplied.

This work is the result of many hours of research and the help of many researchers, but no travel. I have been fortunate to be able to find this data through correspondence, Fostoria's Kaubisch Memorial Library and Fountain Cemetery. I wish to thank all the people who helped me put this book together. They furnished me with invaluable information, encouragement, and advice. I couldn't have done this without them.

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Sue Senn, Fostoria OH	her husband is a desc of Lavinia Hollopeter
Helen Stenger, Houston MO	descendant of John, son of 1st Matthias
Kemble Stout, Pullman WA	descendant of Peter Edmond's son, Daniel
Marisu Terry, Gold Beach OR	descendant of Benjamin Edmonds
James F Troyer, Churubusco IN	descendant of Abraham Hollopeter s/o Matthias
Dawnette Thompson, Glendora CA	descendant of Isreal & Isaiah Hollopeter
Donald Ritter, Ypsilanti MI	descendant of Frederick - Ermina
Nancy Fischer, Newark OH	descendant of Frederick - Lavinia
Bill Jontz, Ashville NC	descendant of Wesley s/o Andrew s/o Matthias

KAUBISCH MEMORIAL LIBRARY STAFF especially Pat Bowman, research librarian.

FOUNTAIN CEMETERY, clerk, Marcia Bailey.

EXPLANATIONS

I have found many spellings for the names included in this work. I have chosen one spelling that I found used most frequently and continued to use that spelling except for the RUSZ/ROOSE name.

MATTHIAS - I spelled with 2 Ts when referring to the first Matthias, but Mathias with one T when referring to all other Mathias's.
HOLLOPETER - seems to be the spelling used today, although I found it spelled many different ways. I did, however, spell it the way I found it on Matthias' gravestone and Barbara's estate papers.
BLATCHFORD - when referring to Pennsylvania, but BLACHFORD when in Ohio, although not always.
EDMONDS - for that family although EDMUNDS is often used.
PHEBE - when referring to Phebe Blatchford Hollopeter, but PHOEBE on all others.

I wish to apologize for my repetition of some information. I know that when I "read" a genealogy book I tend to extract data on my line, but don't always read the whole text. Some information is related to more than one line and, therefore, calls for me to put it in more than one place so you won't miss it.

I do have more information on the descendants of the HOLLOPETERS who moved to Allen County, Indiana from THE HOLLOPETER FAMILY RECORD, but because of space I did not include it all.

THFR is a great work. Eva and Wanda did a terrific job, but they did have a LOT of errors in typing, spelling and information. I have tried to correct these errors, but don't know if I got them all. Please, feel free to contact me with corrections and additions. Any and all help would be appreciated.

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ABBREVIATIONS

A	acres	d	died
b	born	div	divorced
bt	baptized	d/o	daughter of
bur	buried	m	married
cem	cemetery	s/o	son of
Co	county	twp	township
desc	descendant		

c1846	c = circa
LBC	Lower Bermudian Union Church, York County, Pennsylvania
OVI	Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War
THFR	The Hollopeter Family Record
WPC	Warner Pioneer Cemetery, Wooster twp, Wayne Co, OH

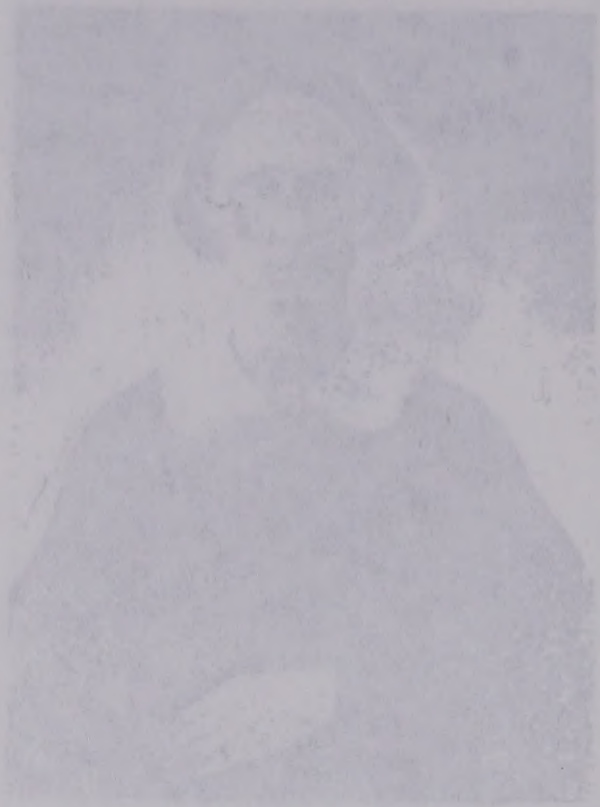
c before a date = a circa date
c after a date = calculated date from age at death

LAVINIA HOLLOPETER ENGLAND

HUMPHREY ENGLAND

see page 31 for more on LAVINIA

SISTERS OF LAVINIA HOLLOPETER ENGLAND
probably RACHEL and ERMINA
all daughters of FREDERICK HOLLOPETER
see pages 30-38



SILAS T HOLLOPETER and FAMILY

c1880 in Henry County, Ohio
Back row; Rollie, Frederick
Middle row; Olive, Hattie, Silas T
Front row; Alta, Alice

Silas was the son of Frederick and Phoebe HOLLOPETER. He was born in Wayne County, Ohio in 1833. He moved with his family around 1836 to Jackson township, Seneca County and grew to manhood on a farm just north of Fostoria. He met his first wife, Olive, while both were attending Oberlin College. Silas was a teacher, Justice of the Peace, and farmer. He taught penmanship in one of the Adult Writing Schools popular at the time. As a Justice of the Peace he performed many marriage ceremonies and made them such a sacred rite that folks felt that they had had more than a civil ceremony. He married Olive Craig in 1860 and soon after they settled in Damascus township of Henry County. Silas helped build the Methodist Church at Grelton, and was very active in their church affairs. Olive died in 1881. Silas married again in 1882 to Ervilla Peck, widow of Albert Howe. They had one son, Silas Lee born in 1885. For more on Silas and his family see pages 33,34,& 35.

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I am grateful to Jacqueline Sautter, a great grandaughter of Silas for this picture. Jackie and her husband live on the farm Silas owned in Grelton.

CHILDREN of Andrew & Phebe;

1. Abraham b 20 May 1800
   m Lydia MYERS
2. Frederick b 15 Apr 1803
   m Phoebe EDMONDS
3. Mathias b 3 Mar 1806
   m Rebecca EDMONDS
4. Wesley b 15 Dec 1806
   m Rosanna EDMONDS
5. Andrew Jr b 22 Jun 1808
   m Catherine EDMONDS
6. Margaret b 11 May 1811
   m Moses WELLS
7. Phoebe b 15 Jul 1817
   m Moses G WELLS
8. Isaiah b 3 Sep 1822
   m Sarah McWILLIAMS

CHILDREN of Peter & Elizabeth;

8. Rosanna b 17 Jan 1804
   m Wesley HOLLOPETER
10. Catherine b 27 Sep 1807
    m Andrew HOLLOPETER, Jr
11. Rebecca b 19 Jan 1810
    m Mathias HOLLOPETER

CHILD of Peter & Phebe;

1. David b 11 Jun 1787
   had a daughter;
   Phoebe b 19 Jul 1810
   m Frederick HOLLOPETER

4 ANDREW HOLLOPETER, Sr
BORN 11 Jul 1777
WHERE Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
WHEN MARRIED 1799
DIED 11 Mar 1846
WHERE near Fostoria, Seneca Co, OH
buried Fountain Cemetery

5 PHEBE BLACHFORD
BORN 18 Aug 1782 (twin)
WHERE York Co, Penn
DIED 23 Feb 1842
WHERE Fostoria, Seneca Co, OH
buried Fountain Cemetery

6 PETER EDMONDS
BORN 27 Jul 1760
WHERE Sichem, Dutchess Co, NY
WHEN MARRIED 2nd 30 Mar 1791
DIED 30 Jul 1854
WHERE near Wooster, Wayne Co, OH
buried Warner Pioneer Cemetery
m 1st 17 Apr 1786
Phoebe DAVIS d/o Henry
m 3rd 2 Oct 1832
Martha ANSTREW BECHTEL

7 ELIZABETH WARNER
BORN 6 Apr 1769
WHERE Sichem, Dutchess Co, NY
DIED 24 Jan 1830
WHERE Wayne Co, Ohio bur WPC

8 MATTHIAS HOLLOPETER
BORN 1728
WHERE Germany
WHEN MARRIED 30 Nov 1754
DIED May 1799
WHERE York Co, Penn

9 BARBARA RUSZ / ROOSE
BORN
WHERE
DIED c1823
WHERE York Co, Penn

10 RICHARD BLATCHFORD
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 17 Jul 1777
DIED c1827
WHERE York Co, Penn

11 ELIZABETH HOBSON
BORN 1756
WHERE Ireland
DIED 26 Feb 1842
WHERE Fostoria, Seneca Co, OH

12 EDMUND EDMONDS[2]
BORN 14 Mar 1721
WHERE Simsbury, Conn
WHEN MARRIED 5 Jul 1739
DIED 26 Feb 1811
WHERE Gnadenhutten, Penn

13 ELIZABETH GODHARD
BORN 21 Jan 1722
WHERE Simsbury, Conn
DIED 12 Mar 1811
WHERE Northampton Co, Penn

14 DANIEL WARNER, Jr
BORN 26 Aug 1740
WHERE Windham, Conn
WHEN MARRIED 16 Feb 1768
DIED 17 Aug 1778
WHERE Northampton Co, Penn

15 SARAH SMITH
BORN 17 Jun 1748
WHERE Salisbury, Conn
DIED 15 Jul 1774
Northampton Co, Penn

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18 FREDERICK RUSZ
1712-1785
from Germany 1750

19 CHRISTINA
1716-1785

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22 FRANCIS HOBSON, III
c1705-1776
from Ireland 1764

23 ANN MACKEY
c1712-c1767

24 EDMUND EDMONDS[1]
-1759
from Great Britian

25 HANNAH ADDAMS
1688- ZE

26
27

28 DANIEL WARNER, Sr
1714-1792 ZE

29 BETHIA GINNINGS
1720- ZE

30 AZARIAH SMITH
1717-1784 ZE

31 MARY DOGGETT
1720- ZE

ZE = "Zephaniah Edmonds..." by Kemble Stout, 1978
see for more on ancestors of #25,28,29,30,31.

The story of the HOLLOPETER brothers begins in Warrington township, York County, Pennsylvania where they were born between 1800 and 1822. They were the sons of Andrew HOLLOPETER and his wife, Phebe BLACHFORD. Data on these brothers would not be complete without background information, therefore, I am starting this paper with the first known HOLLOPETER, their grandfather, Matthias.

MATTHIAS HOLLOPETER

Information on the life of Matthias is covered in the booklet, "THE HOLLOPETER FAMILY RECORD" written in 1956 by two cousins, Eva Hollopeter Ridenour and Wanda Hollopeter Burris. I will not repeat all of the information on Matthias found in this excellent work, but will concentrate on new information and theories not covered in THFR.

Matthias was probably born in Germany in 1728. This date comes from his age at death written on his tombstone. No definite record has been found of his immigration, although one record has been found that may be Matthias. On 4 Oct 1752 the ship "Neptune" docked at Philadelphia with a Mathias HALLER aboard. On the same ship was Valentine LAWTENSCHLAGER who was later a member of the Lower Bermudian Union Church, as was Matthias. Also on the passenger list was a Conradt ROSCH. Matthias married a Barbara RUSZ/ROOSE, daughter of Frederick. John C Kilbourne, researcher for the Historical Society of York County, in the 1950s says he compared the signatures of the Mathias HALLER and our Matthias and found them to be different.

Larry Kent of Oxford, Ohio postulates that in German our Matthias would have been MATTHIAS HOLLO von PETER, i.e., Matthias, son of Peter Hollo. A Peter HOLL did arrive on the ship "Snow Princess and Ann" at Philadelphia on 30 May 1741.

German immigrants to Penn after 1750 were required to sign an Oath of Allegiance to King George. No record has been found of this for Matthias, but one was found for his father-in-law, Frederick RUSZ who arrived at Philadelphia on 29 Sep 1750. If Matthias landed at Philadelphia before 1750 or came with his parents, or landed at another port, this would explain the absence of an oath.

A family story says that Matthias and his wife, Barbara, met on the "boat coming over", but no proof of this has been found. Another family story says that the Hollopeter immigrant came with William Penn. William Penn was English, a Quaker, and settled in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

The first record found of our Matthias in America was in the York County Courthouse, Land Papers #4352. He was issued 100 acres of land by the Proprietaries at Philadelphia on 4 April 1754. This land was located near William Dodd's land on Dead Run in Warrington township, in the county of York. Matthias's land is not annotated on the Land Warrant Map found on **page 12**, but William Dodd's land is.

The second record of Matthias is that of his marriage on 30 March 1754 to Barbara RUSZ/ROOSE. They were married in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Hanover, York County. Hanover is located about 20 miles directly south of Matthias's land.

Matthias was a tax collector in 1770 and a constable of Warrington township in 1776. He paid tax in Warrington township in 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783. He did not serve in the American Revolution. Nor is he found in the first census taken in 1790. He died in 1799, before the census of 1800 was taken.

Recorded in the York County Courthouse are 3 deeds for more land that Matthias bought in 1770 and 1784. These are annotated on **page 10**. He purchased these 5 tracts of land from Henry Clark and William Penrose, and, as these were the Original Land Grant purchasers, the land can be found on the Land Warrant Map on **page 13**.

In the spring of 1953, a search of Warrington township led to the discovery of a tombstone for Matthias HOLLOPETER in the Bentz Burying Ground on the Norman Cook farm, 2 miles north of Wellsville. Further research found that the cemetery was on the Original Land issued to Frederick RUSZ/ROOSE, father-in-law of Matthias. Also found there were tombstones for Frederick RUSZ, his wife, Christina, and their daughters, Hannah and Rosanna. No stone was found for Barbara RUSZ HOLLOPETER. In November of 1980, Roose family members removed these stones from the unprotected Norman Cook farm and in 1981 they were placed in the protected Quaker Cemetery alongside the Quaker Meeting House, a National Heritage Site in Wellsville, York County, Penn. The town of Wellsville is slightly less than 2 miles from the original site. An appropriate plaque was installed to honor them and state where the bodies were buried. Note that Matthias and the RUSZ family were all Lutherans.

Matthias died in May of 1799 of cholera. He is described as a "man of large physique" and it is noted that all but one of his sons and many of his descendants carried on this characteristic.

Matthias's tombstone reads;

HEIR LIGE BEG RABEN (Here lies the body of)
MATTHIAS H.yeloPETTER
died May 1799, aged 71 years

His will dated 9 March 1792 and probated 27 June 1799, Book K, p 79, is on file at York County Courthouse. A copy is on **page 8.** The inventory was recorded 7 Aug 1799 and lists both a German and an English Bible. Matthias signed his will MATTHEIS HALLER PETTER. An extanct copy is found on **page 9.**

After his death, Barbara lived with her son Frederick, who inherited the family farm. Administration was granted on the Estate of Barbara HALLOWPETER in 1823, Book N, p 504.

Matthias HOLLOPETER	
b 1728	Germany
d May 1799	of cholera Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
m 30 Nov 1754	St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Hanover, Penn
Barbara RUSZ/ROOSE	d/o Frederick RUSZ/ROOSE & Christina
b c1739	Germany
d 1822/23	York Co, Penn

CHILDREN:

1. Mary HOLLOPETER	
b c1757	York Co, Penn
d 17 Mar 1830	York Co, Penn at age 73
m Peter STICKLE	s/o Jacob STICKLE & Magdalena
b 1757	
d 25 Dec 1822	York Co, Penn
2. Susanna HOLLOPETER	
b c1757	York Co, Penn
m John GREEN	

3. Barbara HOLLOPETER
   b 19 Feb 1759 — Warrington twp, York County, Penn
   bt 18 Nov 1759 — Lower Bermudian Union Church LBC
   If #12 below is correct then this Barbara died before 1781.

4. Catharine HOLLOPETER
   b 17 Jan 1763 8 AM — Warrington twp, York Co
   bt 30 Apr 1763 — LBC
   d probably before 1792 — not mentioned in father's will of 1792
5. John HOLLOPETER
   b 1766 — Warrington twp, York Co
   d 9 Sep 1832 — Miami Co, OH
   m Polly/Mary — John & Mary buried Highland Cemetery
   d Nov 1846 — Newberry twp, Miami Co, OH
6. Christina HOLLOPETER
   b 17 Sep 1767 — Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
   bt 4 Apr 1768 — Lower Bermudian Union Church
   If #7 below is correct then this Christina died young.

7. Frederick HOLLOPETER
   b 9 Nov 1769 in evening — Warrington twp, York Co
   OR b Sep 1770 — according to Family Bible of Frederick Jr
   bt 22 Apr 1770 — Lower Bermudian Union Church
   d 13 Sep 1838 — Clearfield Co, Penn, buried Luthersburg
   m 1st 10 Apr 1802 — Lutheran Church, Hanover, Penn
   Rachel EDMUNDSON — d/o John EDMUNDSON
   b 5 Mar 1780 — from Family Bible
   m 2nd Mary COOKSON
8. Christina HOLLOPETER
   b 11 Nov 1771 — Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
   bt 17 Apr 1772 — Strayer's Salem Lutheran Church,Dover twp, York Co
9. Mathias HOLLOPETER, Jr
   b c1777
   d 1846 — Miami Co, OH, buried Covington, OH
   m ? Eleanor ?

10. Andrew HOLLOPETER — **SEE PAGE 14**
    b 11 Jul 1777 — Warrington twp, York Co, Penn

11. Abraham HOLLOPETER
    b 1780 — Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
    d c1828 — York Co
    m 10 Dec 1801 — York Co
    Margaret BLATCHFORD — d/o Richard BLATCHFORD & Elizabeth HOBSON
    b 18 Aug 1782 — York Co, Penn
    d 1841 — Northumberland Co, Penn

12. Barbara HOLLOPETER
    b c1781 — Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
    d 18 Sep 1848 — Adams Co, Ill
    m Thomas BRUNTON — s/o John BRUNTON & Lydia MARSH
    d 22 Sept 1871 — Hancock Co, Ill, buried Pulaski Cemetery

Matthias wrote his will in 1792. In this will he mentions his daughters, Christina and Barbara, as if they are underage. This leads me to believe that his daughters #2 and #5 died young and that #7 Christina and #12 Barbara are the daughters mentioned in his will.

A copy of the will of Matthias Hollopeter is on file at the York County Courthouse, York, Pennsylvania.

The will was dated 9 Mar 1792

The will was probated 27 Jun 1799

The inventory was recorded 7 Aug 1799 and a copy of it is on pages 6-9 in "THE HOLLOPETER FAMILY RECORD"

A xerox copy of the last paragrach and Matthias's signature can be found on the next page.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MATTHIAS HOLLOPETER

I, MATTHIAS HOLLOPETER of Warrington Township in the County of York and State Pennsylvania being sick and weak in Body but of Sound disposing Mind and Memory, do Make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. viz. It is my will and desire that my Just debts and funeral Expences be first paid.

I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Mary Stickel the sum of one hundred pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania to be paid in four equal payments the first actual payment to be at the expiration of three years after my decease, and thence yearly till the whole shall be fully paid. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Green the Sum of fifty pounds like money aforesaid to be paid at the Expiration of Seven Years after my Decease. I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Christiana Hollopeter the Sum of One hundred pounds like Money abovesaid to be paid in four equal Payments the first to be at the Expiration of eight years after my decease and thence one payment yearly, till the whole shall be fully paid. I Also Give and Bequeath to my said Daughter Christiana a good horse Creature and Saddle, Two Cows, eight Sheep, a Case of drawers & a good Bed and Bedding. I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Barbara Hollopeter the sum of One hundred pounds like Money abovesaid to be paid in four equal Payments, the first payment to be made at the expiration of twelve years after my Decease, and thence yearly till the whole Shall be fully paid. I also Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Barbara a good horse Creature and Sadle, two Cows, eight Sheep, a Case of Drawers, and a good Bed and Bedding. But notwithstanding if my said Daughters Christiana and Barbara or either of them shall behave themselves indiscreetly, and Marry Contrary to their mother's desire, they shall then only receive Fifty pounds like Money abovesaid for their full share of my Estate. I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Barbara Hollopeter the sum of One Hundred pounds like money abovesaid to be paid in four equal payments, the first on demand, and the remaining payments as she shall desire them. I also Give and Bequeath to my said Wife One good horse and two Cows and keeping for them to be kept up during the natural life, a Saddle and Bridle, a Table, an Iron pot, a Wheel and such of the Kitchen Ware and furniture as she shall think necessary, also her Bed, Bedsteads and Bedding and also Ten pounds of Clean flax & Eight pounds of Wool yearly and every year during her natural life as she shall require it. I also Give and Bequeath unto my said Wife as long as she continues my Widow an ample and sufficient maintenance both in diet and Apparel and every other necessary Suitable to her age and Circumstances of health and also her Liberty and Choice in and of my present dwelling house and any apartment thereof and also nursing and attendance when Sick. I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Hollopeter the Sum of five pounds — lawful money of Pennsylvania. It is my will and desire that my Lands and Chattles be kept entire until the Consideration money of my upper Tract be fully paid and until my Son Mathias arrives to the age of twenty one years and that my family which now lives with me Continues to live together and unite to take the best method and make the best use of my said lands & Chattles for the discharging said Debt. And when my said Son Mathias shall arrive to the age of twenty one years it is my Will that a Just Estimate or Valuation of my Said Lands and Chattels be made, and that my upper plantation be divided into two parts equal in Value, and that a good new house be erected on that division of it which shall have none at the Joint & equal expense of the two of my Sons whose lot and Choice it is to be the possessor of each of said divisions and that the present Orchard be for the Joint & equal use of the said possessors until there is an Orchard sufficient to bear on the division which shall have none—It is my will and desire that my real Estate and such of my personal as is not herein before disposed of be equally divided among my five Sons John Hollopeter, Frederick Hollopeter, Matthias Hollopeter, Andrew Hollopeter, in the following manner. viz. I Give and devise to my son Frederick the tract of Land wherever I now live to him, his heirs and assigns forever, he taking the necessary care and Charge of my said wife, and provided also that he Justly and truly pay the difference betwixt his true Share of my Estate, and the value of the Tract of land hereby devised to him my said Son Frederick for the use of such of my Sons whose lot or Choice it is not to inherit any part of my land. And if my Son John will accept of his Share of my Estate in land that he shall have the preference or first Choice of either the divisions of my upper Tract of Land, on Condition of his paying the excess of the Value of the same above his equal Share of my Estate for the use of such of my Sons as shall get no land To Hold to him my said Son John his heirs and Assigns forever. I Give and devise the other division of my upper Tract of Land unto my Son Matthias his heirs and Assigns forever he also paying the excess of the value thereof above his Share of my Estate to the use of my other Sons as gets no Share of my Land as aforesaid, but in Case my Son John does not accept of his Share of my Estate in land, then it is my will and desire that then my son Matthias shall have the preference or first Choice as aforesaid and also that then my Son Andrew shall have the other part in the same manner as abovesaid. And it is my Will and desire that the eldest of my two Sons whose Lot it shall be not to inherit any part of my Land shall receive Fifty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania within one year after the Valuation of my Estate above mentioned, and thence yearly and every year the Sum of fifty pounds till the whole shall be paid. It is my Will and desire that my Son Abraham shall receive the Sum of Fifty pounds like money abovesaid When he shall arrive to the full age of Twenty one Years and thence yearly the said Sum of fifty pounds until his whole Share be fully paid. It is my desire that all my Minor Children Continue to live on said Lands or Estate and be brought up accustomed to labour and Virtue, but if my Son Abraham inclines to go to a trade he may, but he must therefore receive Twenty pounds less than he otherwise would. It is also my Will and desire that if any or either of my Sons should die without Issue that then their Share of my Estate be equally divided among the rest of my Sons. I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife my Case of Drawers, and also the remainder of my two daughters Christiana and Barbara's Share of my Estate in case they misbehave to be at her Disposal.

AND LASTLY of this my Last Will and Testament I Do Constitute and Appoint my Son Frederick Hollopeter and Elihu Underwood Esq. Executors hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Ninth Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Two.

Matthias Hollopeter (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above named Matthias Hollopeter to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us who as witnesses thereto have hereunto Subscribed our names in presence of the Testator. The Words, "but of Sound disposing Mind and Memory" interlined before Signing.

John Nesbit Obed Underwood Jesse Underwood

And lastly of this my last Will and Testament I do Constitute and Appoint my son Frederic Hollopeter and Ethelbert Underwood Esqr. Executors Hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the ninth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & ninety two

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Mathias Hollopeter to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us Who as Witnesses thereto have hereunto Subscribed our names in presence of the Testator — the words but of sound disposing mind and memory interlined before Signing

Mathias Hollopeter [seal]

John Nesbit

Obd Underwood

Jesse Underwood

THE ONLY SIGNATURE EXTANT OF MATHIAS HOLLOPETER

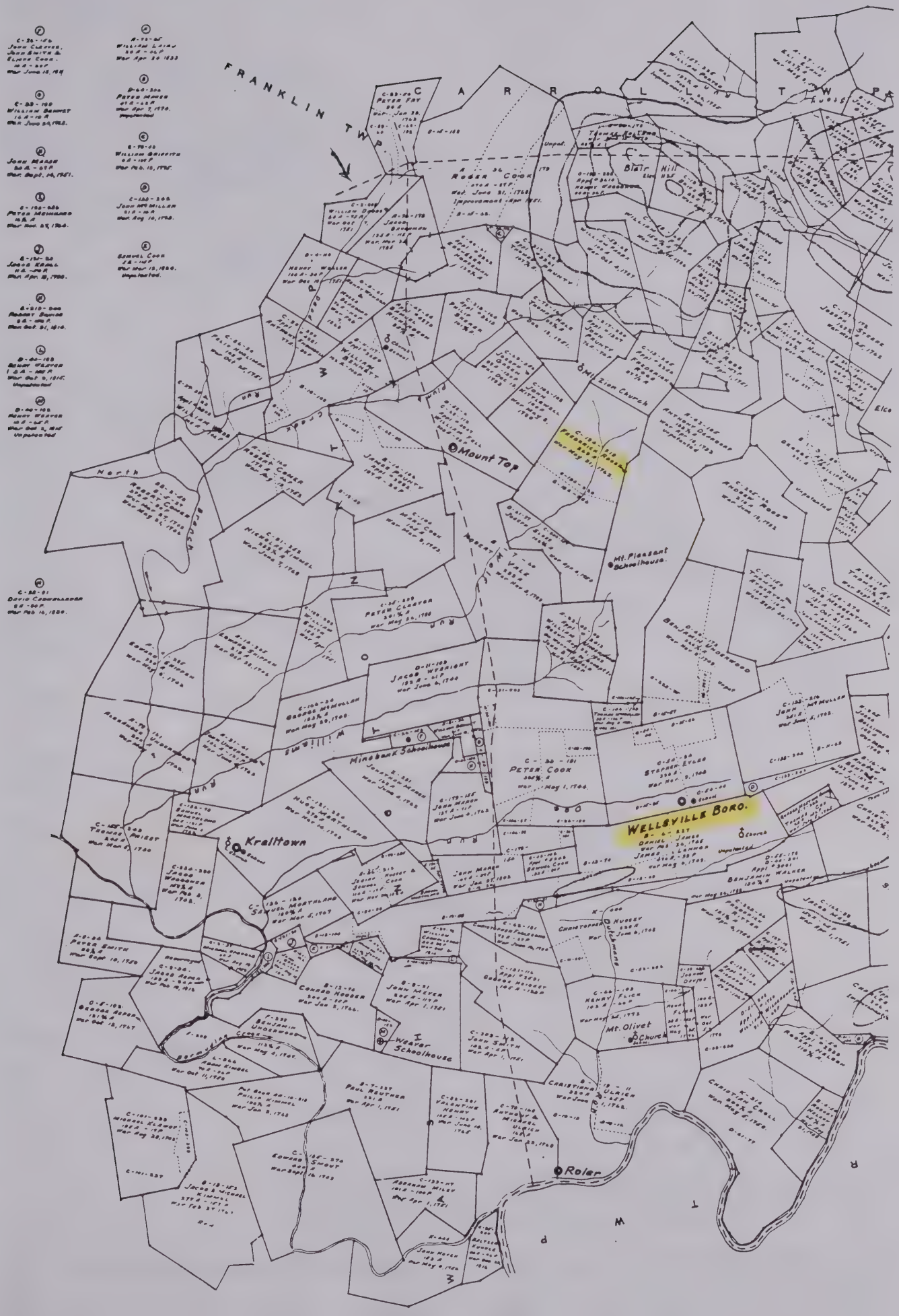
ABSTRACTS OF DEEDS ON FILE AT YORK COUNTY COURTHOUSE

BOOK	PAGE	DATE OF DEED	DATE OF RECORD	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	PAID	ACRAGE
2 I	154	26 Apr 1770	17 Aug 1793	Henry Clark & Elizabeth of Warrington, yeoman	Mathias Hollopeter of Warrington, farmer	350£	125 3/4 A
2 I	156	26 Apr 1770	17 Aug 1793	Henry Clark of Warrington, yeoman	Mathias Hollopeter of Warrington, farmer	100 £	94 1/4 A
2 I	151	10 Mar 1784	17 Aug 1793	William Penrose & Ann of Warrington, yeoman	Mathias Hollopeter	1300£	(1) 152 A (2) 132 A (3) 48 A
2 O	486	14 Mar 1800	31 Mar 1800	John,Fred, Mathias, sons of Mathias Hollopeter, late of Warrington	Andrew Hollopeter	$1 quit clain	169 A
		William Penrose 10 Mar 1784 to Mathias Hollopeter					
2 O	486	14 Mar 1800	31 Mar 1800	Frederick Hollopeter of Warrington	Mathias Hollopeter	$1 quit claim	231 A 2 tracts
		Henry Clark & Elizabeth, 2 deeds 6 Apr 1770 to Mathias Hollopeter					
2 O	527	14 Mar 1800	30 Apr 1800	John, Mathias, Andrew, sons of Mathias Hollopeter, late of Warrington Township, dead	Frederick Hollopeter	$1 quit claim	169 A
		William Penrose to Mathias Hollopeter					
2 O	528	14 Mar 1800	30 Apr 1800	John,Mathias, Andrew, sons of Mathias Hollopeter, late of Warrington Township	Frederick Hollopeter	£30	lots 35 & 36
		lots in Warrington Square, Warrington Townshp					
		John Gilman & Martha, to Mathias Hollopeter 19 Jul 1798, town of Warrington Square, Warrington Township					
2 Q	34	2 Apr 1801	23 Apr 1802	Frederick Hollopeter & Rachel of Warrington Township	James McMillen of Warrington	£50	lots 35 & 36 above
K	516	17 Feb 1804	20 Feb 1804	Frederick Hollopeter, Warr twp	Mathias Hollopeter, Warrington	£145	315 A
		in Monoghan & Warrington townships					
		mortgaged to Frederick by Thomas Davies, 24 Mar 1802, BK K, p 388					

BOOK	PAGE	DATE OF DEED	DATE OF RECORD	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	PAID	ACREAGE
2 T	392	14 Apr 1808	11 Jul 1809	Frederick Hollopeter & Rachel his wife & other heirs of John Edmundson	Samuel Cook	£515	120 1/2 A
2 X	505	14 Apr 1809	12 Oct 1813	Peter Spahr & Christena of Warrington	Mathias Hollopeter of Warrington	£550	(1) 128 A (2) 16 A
2 Z	449	26 Mar 1814	23 Mar 1815	John, son of Mathias Hollopeter of Warrington, RELEASE	Frederick Hollopeter, exec	$400 his full share of estate	
3 H	41	5 Mar 1824	13 Mar 1824	Mathias Hollopeter & Eleanor of Warrington, yeoman	Joseph Bowen of Warrington, tanner	$1500	144 A
Deeds original from 2X 505 and 2 O 486							
3 O	245	23 Feb 1831	14 Jan 1837	Frederick Hollopeter, at Clearfield Co, PA	Joseph Taylor of Huntington twp, Adams County	Power of Attorney	
__tends to deb__ any estate ____ in lands inherited from father Mathias sold to bonafide purchasers							
3 P	428	20 Feb 1835	8 Jun 1839	Andrew Hollopeter & Phoebe h.w. at Holmes Co, Ohio & Margaret Hollopeter of Northumberland Co, PA & other heirs of Richard Blachford, late of York Co	Abraham Blatchford of Allegheny, Co	Power of Attorney	
to receive respective shares of Richard Blachford; estate							

all land in Warrington township, York County, Pennsylvania unless otherwise stated.

For Original Land Warrent locations of Henry Clark and William Penrose see Land Grant Map of Warrington Township, York Co. Land located south of Round Top Mountain and east of the town of Roseville.


FRANKLIN TWP.
CARROLL TWP.
Mount Top
Mt. Pleasant Schoolhouse
Mt. Zion Church
Hinsdale Schoolhouse
Kraltown
WELLSVILLE BORO.
Mt. Olivet Church
Weaver Schoolhouse
Roler
Blair Hill
North
Robert Cook
Peter Cook
Peter Cleaver
Jacob Wright
Jacob Mountz
Jacob Weaver
Peter Smith
Conrad Hoober
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Peter Cleaver
Peter Fox
William Dyson
Henry Wallace
Jacob Bowman
Nicholas Kemmel
Edward Gilpin
Alexander Henderson
George McMullan
Thomas Mountz
Jacob Wagner
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WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP
YORK COUNTY.

Plan showing the outline of 233 original land grants within and surrounding Warrington Township.
Giving names of Warrantees, names and number of Applications, acreage, date of Warrant and where recorded.
Constructed from the original surveys remaining on file in the Land Office, Department of Internal Affairs, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
The location of towns, villages, churches, schools, and hills taken from other office maps.

July 3, 1946.

Harrison L. Reinoehl
Director of the Land Office.

ORIGINAL LAND GRANT MAP OF WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, PENNA.

Col. Hugh L. Cornehan
April 12. 1955

ANDREW HOLLOPETER SR

Andrew, son of Matthias and Barbara Hollopeter, was born in 1777 in Warrington township of York County, Penn. He married Phebe Blatchford. The Blatchford family were Quakers. The only reference found of this marriage is in the records of the 12th of August 1799 monthly meeting of the Warrington Township Society of Friends when they excommunicated Phebe from the Quaker church for marrying outside their faith. So Andrew and Phebe were probably married in July or August of 1799. Phebe's twin sister, Margaret, was excommunicated in 1801 for marrying Andrew's brother, Abraham.

Andrew's father, Matthias, died the May before his marriage. In Matthias's will, he left each of his 5 sons the equivalent of 1/5th of his real estate. On 14 May 1800 with three quit claims, (see **page 10**) the land of Matthias, deceased, was divided among Frederick, Mathias Jr, and Andrew. Andrew received 1/2 of the upper tract, the half of the original William Penrose land that did not have a house on it. Abraham, not being of lawful age, did not participate. John chose not to receive land (see will **page 8**). On 5 March 1824 Andrew's brother, Mathias, sold this land to Joseph Bowen.

Andrew and Phebe had 8 children, 6 boys and 2 girls, all born in Warrington township between 1800 and 1822. Their youngest child and 6th son, Isaiah, was born 3 September 1822, just 13 days before their second grandson, John Wesley Hollopeter. The only mention I find of Andrew's life in York County was in both Gibson's "History of York County" and Prowell's "History of York County". It seems that Andrew and his brother, Frederick, were two of a committee to which, on 28 Dec 1806, Eli Lewis granted a lot in Lewisberry for the erection of a Methodist Church. There is some reason to believe that this accounts for the lack of records for the baptisms of Hollopeter children. The early Methodist churches kept very poor records. The Lewisberry Methodist Church was formed in 1794 and was in Newberry township of York County. Two of Andrew's sons were Methodist ministers and many of his descendants were also. See **page 66.**

Around 1824 Andrew, his wife and children, and his married son, Abraham, and his family, all moved to Wayne County, Ohio. They settled in Wooster township. In the 1826 Tax List for Wayne County, we find an ANAMAND HOLLOWPETER paid a chattle tax on 2 horses and 3 cattle. The only reference found to the purchase of land was 80 acres in Clinton township bought by Abraham Hollopeter who paid off the mortgage on this land in 1833. Andrew may have earned his living by doing carpentry work, a skill he learned from his father.

In the 1830 census for Wayne County, we find Frederick and Wesley, sons of Andrew, living in Plain township with their wives. Andrew, Jr and Mathias were probably the extra 2 males age 20-30 living with Frederick and his wife, Phoebe. Abraham, Lydia and 5 children we find in Clinton township, Wayne County. Andrew, his wife, 2 daughters and youngest son, Isaiah, are found in Holmes County, Ripley township, which is directly south of Clinton township.

Andrew entered Original Land in Jackson township, Seneca County, Ohio on the first of May 1833. It was the west 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of section 20. This northwest part of Seneca County was on the southern edge of the "Black Swamp region". No indication has been found as to when he settled on this land or if he first traveled to Seneca County to view it. I find that as late as 1835 Andrew was still in Holmes County. On file at the York County Courthouse (see **page 11**) is a Power of Attorney dated 20 Feb 1835 issued to Abraham Blatchford for dispersment of his father's estate. It was signed by "Andrew Hollopeter and Phoebe, his wife, at Holmes County, Ohio". THE HOLLOPETER FAMILY RECORD says Andrew moved to Seneca County about 1834.

So Andrew and family moved to the virgin forest of Jackson township around 1835. Not all of his children came at the same time. He cleared the land and built a cabin. The last Indian Treaty in Seneca County was signed in 1832. Wolves, deer, and mosquitoes abounded in this new wilderness. Many Indians were here. They were frequent visitors and persistent beggars, but the pioneers never suffered an inconvenience or felt any fear of them.

In the 1840 census for Jackson township, we find Andrew, his wife and Isaiah, their son. Living near them were their sons; Abraham, Frederick, Mathias, Andrew Jr, and Wesley. A few miles to the south we find in Washington township of Hancock County, their daughters, Margaret and Phoebe and their husbands, Moses WELLS and Moses G WELLS.

On page 54 of THE HOLLOPETER FAMILY RECORD it mentions a letter written by Phoebe Hollopeter SANNER, niece of Andrew and Phebe and daughter of Andrew's brother, Abraham and Phebe's sister, Margaret. She says that she was named for her aunt Phebe and tells that "once my uncle Andrew came to Pennsylvania to get my grandmother and one of my aunts to take to Ohio to visit". I have doubts that this was a "visit" as the journey was 400 miles each way. Phebe's mother, Elizabeth Hobson Blatchford, is buried in Fountain Cemetery here in Fostoria, so we know she did make a trip here. Elizabeth died 26 Feb 1842 and her daughter, Phebe died on 23 Feb 1842. Were they the victims of the same malady?

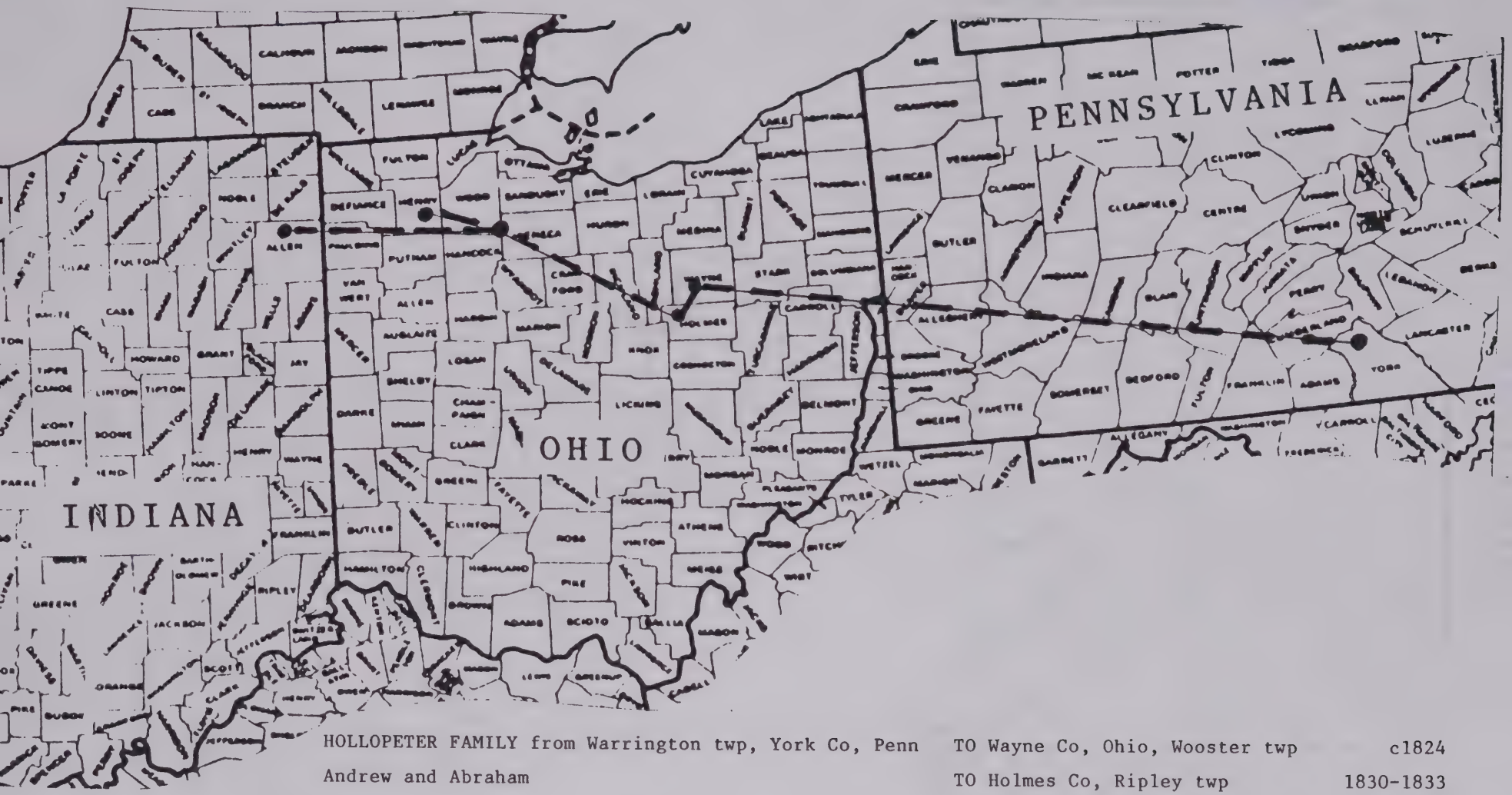
Andrew died in 1846. His will is on file at the Seneca County Courthouse, Tiffin, Ohio; wb1 p197; dcl p191; George Stoner, executor. Andrew and Phebe were first buried in the Methodist Cemetery once located on Van Buren Street on what is now Hospital Hill. A fight over ownership of the cemetery property caused their son, Mathias, to move all of the Hollopeters to the newly organized city cemetery in 1856. They were "first citizens" of Fountain Cemetery. Buried with them are Phebe's mother, their grandchildren, Leah and Milton and a great grandson, John W Welsh. Phebe does not have a stone and there is no indication she ever had one. Leah's stone broke off sometime in the late 1970's. The other stones are all of Indiana sandstone with the engraving very readable.

Andrew HOLLOPETER	s/o Matthias HOLLOPETER & Barbara RUSZ/ROOSE
b 11 Jul 1777	Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
d 11 Mar 1846	near Fostoria, Ohio, buried Fountain Cemetery
m 1799	York Co, Penn
Phebe BLACHFORD/BLATCHFORD	d/o Richard BLATCHFORD & Elizabeth HOBSON
b 18 Aug 1782	York Co, Penn probably Monagham twp
d 23 Feb 1842	near Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery

CHILDREN;

1.	Abraham HOLLOPETER	b 20 May 1800	d 16 Dec 1869	see page **23**
2.	Frederick HOLLOPETER	b 15 Apr 1804	d 27 Mar 1874	see page **30**
3.	Mathias HOLLOPETER	b 3 Mar 1806	d 26 Dec 1868	see page **39**
4.	Wesley HOLLOPETER	b 15 Dec 1806	d 18 Apr 1873	see page **44**
5.	Andrew HOLLOPETER, Jr	b 22 Jun 1808	d 18 Dec 1892	see page **46**
6.	Margaret HOLLOPETER	b 11 May 1811	d 5 Mar 1871	see page **49**
7.	Phoebe Arcola HOLLOPETER	b 15 Jul 1817	d 28 Oct 1875	see page **50**
8.	Isaiah HOLLOPETER	b 3 Sep 1822	d 2 Sep 1884	see page **51**

MIGRATION MAP OF ANDREW HOLLOPETER AND HIS FAMILY



HOLLOPETER FAMILY from Warrington twp, York Co, Penn

Andrew and Abraham

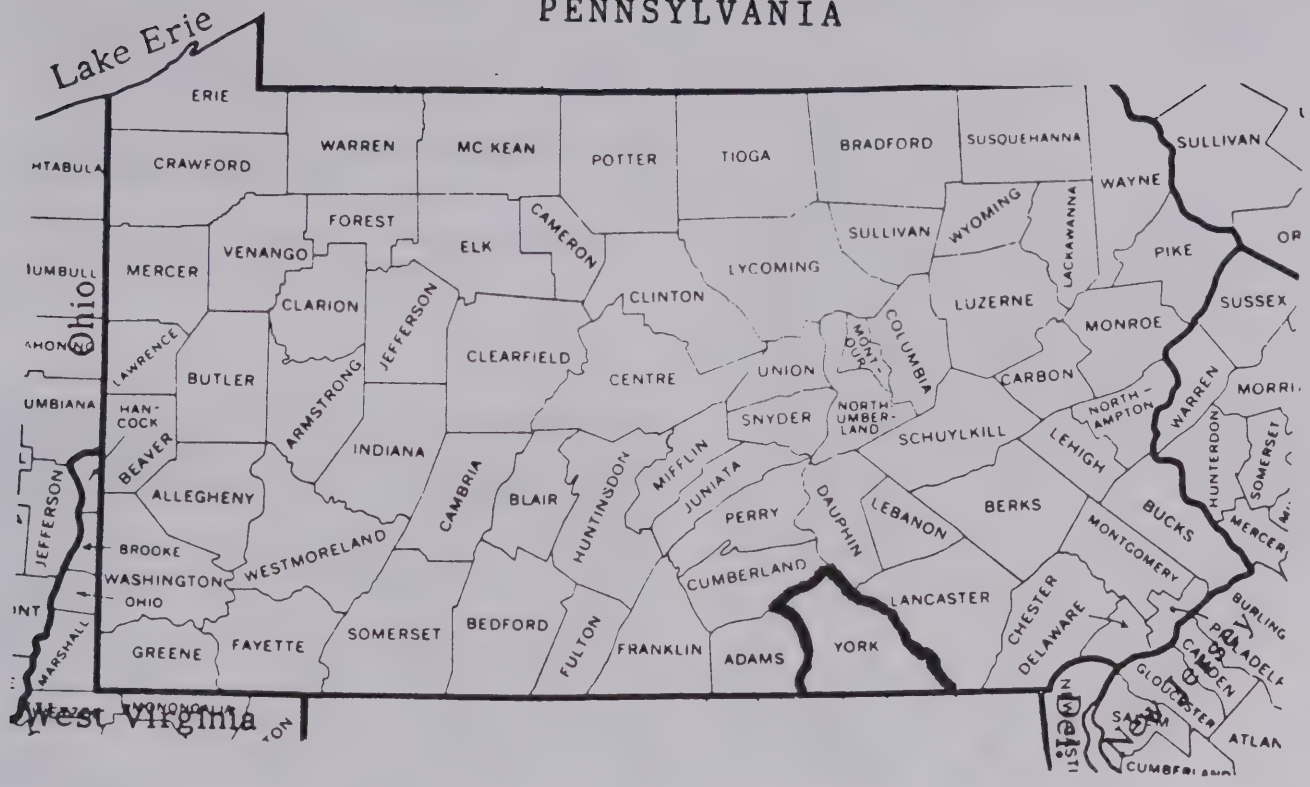
ALL

Abraham, Andrew Jr, Wesley, Margaret, Phoebe, Isaiah

Frederick's children

TO Wayne Co, Ohio, Wooster twp	c1824
TO Holmes Co, Ripley twp	1830-1833
TO Seneca Co, Jackson twp	1833-1837
TO Allen Co, Indiana	c1846
TO Henry Co, Damascus twp	after 1860

PENNSYLVANIA



YORK COUNTY

SENECA AND HANCOCK COUNTIES OF OHIO

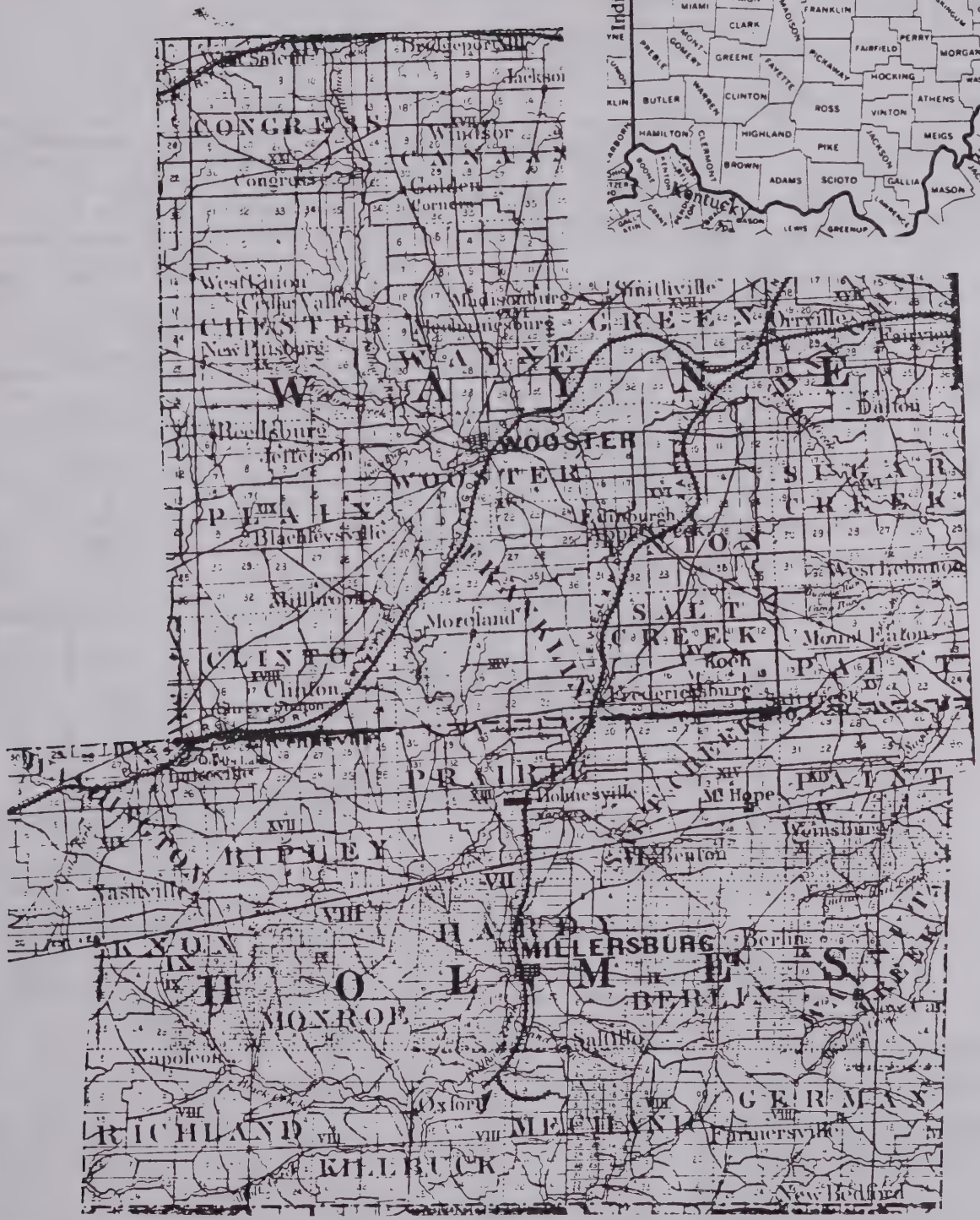
FOSTORIA is located at the junction of the counties of Seneca, Hancock, and Wood.

Jackson township, Seneca County is north and east of FOSTORIA,

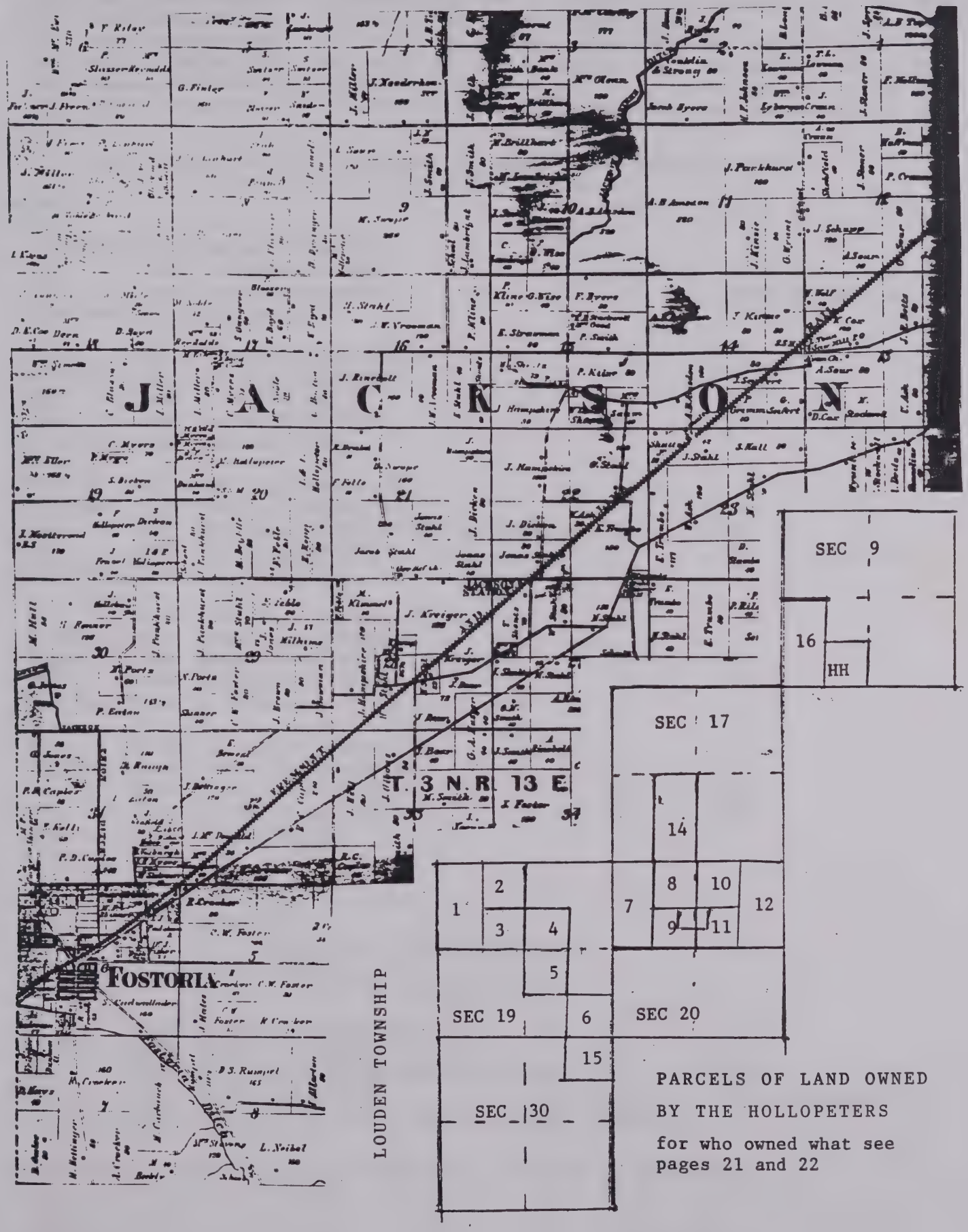
Washington township, Hancock County is south and west of FOSTORIA.

OHIO

WAYNE AND HOLMES COUNTIES



PLAT MAP 1864 JACKSON TOWNSHIP, SENECA COUNTY, OHIO



PARCELS OF LAND OWNED BY THE HOLLOPETERS

for who owned what see pages 21 and 22

HOLLOPETER ORIGINAL LAND

parcel				entered	recorded
#1.	Wesley HOLLOPETER	W 1/2 NW 1/4	Sec 19	29 Feb 1832	Vol 102 453 12 Jul 1835
#2.	Wesley HOLLOPETER	NE 1/4 NW 1/4	Sec 19	14 Mar 1843	6 Jan 1843
#3.	Mathias HOLLOPETER	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	Sec 19	29 Aug 1833	Vol 102 453 12 Jul 1835
#4.	Mathias HOLLOPETER	SW 1/4 NE 1/4	Sec 19	29 Aug 1833	Vol 102 453 12 Jul 1835
#5.	Frederick HOLLOPETER	NW 1/4 SE 1/4	Sec 19		Vol 131 207 5 Jan 1835
#7.	Andrew HOLLOPETER	W 1/2 NW 1/4	Sec 20	1 May 1833	Vol 174 506 30 Sep 1834

LAND PARCELS OWNED BY HOLLOPETERS IN JACKSON TWP, SENECA CO, OHIO

(see insert with parcel #s on page 20)

parcel			acres	value	
#1	W 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 19				
ORIGINAL	1833	Wesley HOLLOPETER			
tax	1846	Wesley HOLLOPETER	84	$1155	
tax	1848	Wesley HOLLOPETER	86	$1155	(crossed out)
plat map	1864	William Eller			
#2	NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 19				
ORIGINAL	1843	Wesley HOLLOPETER			
tax	1846	didn't find			
tax	1848	Wesley HOLLOPETER	62	$75	(crossed out)
plat map	1864	William Eller			
#3	SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 19				
ORIGINAL	1833	Mathias HOLLOPETER			
tax	1846	John Wesley HOLLOPETER s/o Abraham	40	$294	
tax	1848	Wesley HOLLOPETER	40	$296	(crossed out)
plat map	1864	William Eller			
#4	SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 19				
ORIGINAL	1833	Mathias HOLLOPETER			
tax	1846	Mathias HOLLOPETER	40	$315	
tax	1848	Mathias HOLLOPETER	40	$315	
plat map	1864	S. Dicksen			
#5	NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 19				
ORIGINAL	1835	Frederick HOLLOPETER			
tax	1846	Frederick HOLLOPETER	40	$262	
tax	1848	Frederick HOLLOPETER	40	$262	
plat map	1864	F. HOLLOPETER			
Atlas	1874	N. P. Dicken			
#6	SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 19				
ORIGINAL	1834	John Garlock			
plat map	1864	I & E HOLLOPETER, sons of Mathias			
Atlas	1874	I HOLLOPETER			
Atlas	1896	Isaiah HOLLOPETER, son of Mathias			
#7	W 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 20				
ORIGINAL	1833	Andrew HOLLOPETER			
tax	1846	John Wesley HOLLOPETER, s/o Abraham	80	$1050	
tax	1848	Wesley HOLLOPETER	86	$1155	(crossed out)
plat map	1864	4 owners; Mr Myers, Mrs Dunhard and 2 others			

Wesley was probably crossed out because he sold the land 1847/1848.

#8	NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 20			
ORIGINAL	1832	Richard Ridgely		
tax	1846	heirs of Andrew HOLLOPETER	40	$630
tax	1848	heirs of Andrew HOLLOPETER	40	$650
plat map	1864	Mathias HOLLOPETER		
Atlas	1874	Henry Stahl		
#9	SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 20			
ORIGINAL	1832	Richard Ridgley		
tax	1846	Mathias HOLLOPETER	35	$578
part of	1846	heirs of Andrew HOLLOPETER	5	$63
tax	1848	Mathias HOLLOPETER	35	$578
part of	1848	heirs of Andrew HOLLOPETER	5	$63
plat map	1864	Mathias HOLLOPETER		
Atlas	1874	H. Stahl		
#10	NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 20			
ORIGINAL	1834	Charles Reber		
tax	1846	heirs of Andrew HOLLOPETER	40	$315
tax	1848	heirs of Andrew HOLLOPETER	40	$315
plat map	1864	Mathias HOLLOPETER		
Atlas	1874	H. Stahl		
#11	SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 20			
ORIGINAL	1834	Charles Reber		
tax	1846	Mathias HOLLOPETER	35	$316
part of	1846	heirs of Andrew HOLLOPETER	5	$42
tax	1848	Mathias HOLLOPETER	35	$316
part of	1848	heirs of Andrew HOLLOPETER	5	$42
plat map	1864	Mathias HOLLOPETER		
Atlas	1874	H. Stahl		
#12	E 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 20			
ORIGINAL	1842	Jacob Henry		
plat map	1864	I & E HOLLOPETER, sons of Mathias		
Atlas	1874	Ed HOLLOPETER, s/o Mathias		
Atlas	1896	Edw. HOLLOPETER		
#14	part of e 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 17 TOWN OF REHOBOTH			
ORIGINAL	1832	Isaac Miller		
tax	1846	Isaiah HOLLOPETER lots 4-26		
tax	1848	Conrad Myers		
#15	NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 30			
ORIGINAL	1836	Elias Sower		
tax	1846	Jacob HOLLOPETER, s/o Abraham	40	$147
tax	1848	didn't get probably because no Hollopeter paid tax on		
plat map	1864	J. Pankhurst		
#16	W 1/2 Sw 1/4 of Section 9			
ORIGINAL	1832/34	Asa Crocker & James Walker		
tax	1846	Jacob HOLLOPETER, s/o Abraham	20	$315
tax	1848	Jacob HOLLOPETER	20	$315
plat map	1864	M. HOLLOPETER		
Atlas	1874	Henry Swope		

ABRAHAM HOLLOPETER

1. ABRAHAM HOLLOPETE was the oldest son of Andrew Hollopeter and his wife, Phebe Blatchford. He was born in 1800 in Warrington township, York County, Penn where his family had lived for fifty years. In 1819 he married Lydia Myers. Sometime in 1824, he, his wife, and 2 sons accompanied his father and family to Wayne County, Ohio, a trip of almost 400 miles. They settled in Wooster township.

Abraham bought 80 acres in Clinton township. He is not in the 1826 Tax List for Wayne County. In the 1830 census for Wayne Co, Clinton twp, we find; Abraham 30, Lydia 28, Jacob 10, John W 8, Elizabeth 6, Catherine 3, and Cyrus 1. Abraham paid off his mortgage in 1833 and soon moved down to Ripley township of Holmes County, only a few miles south. He lived there for about 4 years. Around 1836, he followed his father and brothers to Jackson township of Seneca County, just north of Fostoria, Ohio.

I can find no record of Abraham buying land near Fostoria. He probably worked as a carpenter, a trade he learned from his father, Andrew. In 1839 Abraham was appointed administrator for the estate of Abraham Burton.

In the 1840 census, we find Abraham and family in Jackson twp, Seneca County living next to his father and brothers; Mathias, Andrew Jr, Wesley and Frederick. His sister's families were a few miles southwest in Hancock County, Washington township.

On 28 July 1840, his daughter Leah, aged 2, died near Fostoria. She was originally buried in the Methodist Cemetery, but was moved with the other Hollopeters in 1856 to Fountain Cemetery. On 31 March 1843, his daughter, Elizabeth, died. She had married James Welch in 1841 and they had a son, John W, who died in June 1843, aged 9 months. John has a tombstone now in Fountain Cemetery, but there is no tombstone for Elizabeth.

In the 1847 Tax duplicate for the year 1846 in Jackson twp, Abraham paid a tax on personal property valued at $66. He paid no tax on land. His son John Wesley paid a land tax as well as a tax on personal property valued at $94.

Sometime around 1845, Abraham's son, John Wesley, traveled west to Allen County, Indiana on a "prospecting trip". Abraham's father, Andrew died in 1846 and soon after Abraham and large extended family migrated west to Allen County, Indiana. His brothers Frederick and Mathias stayed here. The Hollopeters and Wells settled in Cedar Creek township where Abraham purchased 80 acres of school land. Later he added 40 more acres. We find Abraham in the 1850 and 1860 census there. He also served on the township Board of Trustees.

Abraham died in 1869 and Lydia in 1873. They are both buried in Leo Cemetery, Cedar Creek township. They were the parents of 10 children, 6 boys and 4 girls. Abraham and Lydia had 59 grandchildren and many of their descendants still live in northeast Indiana.

1. Abraham HOLLOPETER	s/o Andrew HOLLOPETER & Phebe BLATCHFORD
b 20 May 1800	Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
d 16 Dec 1869	Cedar Creek twp, Allen Co IN, buried Leo Cem
m 18 Nov 1819	York Co, Penn
Lydia MYERS	
b 18 Feb 1802	New York
d 20 Mar 1873	Allen Co, IN, buried Leo Cemetery

CHILDREN of Abraham and Lydia:

A. Jacob HOLLOPETER — farmer Springfield twp, Allen Co, IN
b 22 Oct 1820 — Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
d 30 Sep 1870 — Allen Co, IN
m 25 Mar 1841 — probably Seneca Co, OH
Eliza B BURLEY — widow of Henry HUTCHENS Jr 5 children
b 14 Sep 1808 — New Hampshire
d 15 Jul 1868 — buried Harlan Old Cemetery, Allen Co

(1) Mary Esterline HOLLOPETER
b c1846
m 23 May 1865 — Allen Co, IN
George M OBER
(a) Clyde Mann OBER

(2) Augusta G HOLLOPETER
b 19 Jul 1849 — Allen Co, IN
d 19 Sep 1854 — Allen Co, buried Harlan Old Cemetery

(3) Cyrus HOLLOPETER
b Sep/Dec 1852
m Haggie/Hattie ERMAN/EIMAN
b Dec 1853 — IN
(a) Fred born 6 Feb 1883 — see 1900 census

(4) Louisa HOLLOPETER
b c1854 — Allen Co, IN

(5) Sherman HOLLOPETER
b c1862 — Allen Co, IN

(6) Clinton HOLLOPETER
b c1868 — Allen Co, IN

B. John Wesley HOLLOPETER — farmer Cedar Creek twp, Allen Co, IN
b 16 Sep 1822 — York Co, Penn
d 31 Oct 1893 — Allen Co, IN, buried Leo Cemetery
m 1st 11 Dec 1845 — probably Seneca Co, OH
Virginia WELCH*
b 30 Sep 1825 — VA
d 6 Feb 1852 — after a long illness, buried Leo Cemetery
*NOTE that a James WELCH married John Wesley's sister see **page 26**
m 2nd 5 Nov/24 Sep 1852 — Allen Co, IN
Mary Kazia ZIMMERMAN — d/o Isaac ZIMMERMAN & Rachel RUPP see **p 45**
b 21 Dec 1833 — Bedford Co Penn
d 1 Jun 1910 — Allen Co, IN, buried Leo Cemetery

(1) James Augustus HOLLOPETER
b 26 Jan 1847 — OH
d 10 Sep 1926 — Norwalk, OH
m 28 Jan 1869
Sarah WILDESON 8 children

(2) Oscar E HOLLOPETER
b 16 Sep 1848 — OH
d 22 Jun 1908
m 12 Sep 1883 — Medina Co, OH
Georgie M PELTON 1 child

(3) Hiram Simpson HOLLOPETER
b 10 Aug 1850 — IN
d 1920 — buried Scipio Cemetery
m 1st
Sarah
b c1862 — 1 child, Blanche b Sept 1879
m 2nd Lillie Augusta DANIELS 7 children

Children of John Wesley & Mary;

(4) Lydia Regina HOLLOPETER
b 17 Feb 1854 IN
d Dec 1935
m 12 Mar 1874 Allen Co, IN
Jacob Thaddeus MYERS 8 children

(5) Mary Virginia HOLLOPETER (twin)
b 31 Aug 1855
d 31 Aug 1855

(6) Virginia Mary HOLLOPETER (twin)
b 31 Aug 1855
d 4 Mar 1897
m 31 Aug 1873/4
Theodore LANCASTER
they had 3 daughters

(7) Brenton Silas HOLLOPETER minister, father of Eva Ridenour
b 9 May 1858 near Leo, Allen Co, IN
d 4 Aug 1937 Huntington, IN
m 1st 9 Aug 1883 Harlan, IN 5 children
Abbie MILLS d/o Samuel MILLS & Martha BROWN
m 2nd 9 May 1929 Huntington Co, IN
Myrta Mae CLARK

(8) Clinton Lee HOLLOPETER
b 23 Sep 1860 Leo, IN
d 1955
m 3 Aug 1883 Leo, IN
Dora DARLING 3 children

(9) Samuel Elliot HOLLOPETER
b 9 Mar 1862 Leo, IN
d Mar 1949 Waterloo, IN
m Emma FRY 3 daughters

(10) John W HOLLOPETER
b 15 Apr 1865 Allen Co, IN
d 13 Mar 1873 of spinal menengitis

(11) Munson HOLLOPETER
b 22 Jun 1867
d 6 Feb 1871

(12) Luther Simon HOLLOPETER
b 7 Apr 1870
d 24 Apr 1955 Roanoke, IN
m Ida ELY 4 children

(13) Clarence Harvey HOLLOPETER father of Wanda Burris
b 18 Sep 1871
d 1919 of cancer
m 1st 22 Jun 1896
Margaret Elizabeth BETZ 3 children
m 2nd 1907
Edna COOPES 1 son

(14) Levi Lewellen HOLLOPETER
b 14 May 1878 near Leo, Ind
d Feb 1954
m Minnie Dell HOLLOBAUGH d/o George HALLABUGH-Elizabeth SPRINGER
b 5 Oct 1877 1 son

C. Elizabeth HOLLOPETER
b 18 Dec 1824 probably Wayne Co, OH
d 31 Mar 1843 Seneca Co, OH
m 23 Dec 1841 Seneca Co, OH by Andrew HOLLOPETER, Jr
James WELCH*
(1) John W WELCH
b 26 Aug 1842 Seneca Co, OH
d 6 Jun 1843 buried Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria, OH
*NOTE that a Virginia WELSH married Elizabeth's brother see **page 24**

D. Catherine HOLLOPETER
b 29 Apr 1827 probably Wayne Co, OH
m 17 Dec 1850 Allen Co, IN
Oscar WHITNEY carpenter
b c1827
(1) Orville WHITNEY b c1852
(2) Lydia A WHITNEY b c1856
(3) Lemuel WHITNEY b c1858
(4) Charles WHITNEY

E. Cyrus HOLLOPETER farmer near Harlen,Springfield twp, Allen Co
b 12 Feb 1829 Wayne Co, OH
d 7 Mar 1900 buried Scipio Cemetery, Scipio twp, Allen Co
m 20 Feb 1850 Allen Co, IN
Lydia CONWAY d/o Joseph CONWAY & Mary
b 28 Oct 1830 OH
d 19 May 1916 buried Scipio Cemetery, Scipio twp, Allen Co
(1) Henry S/J HOLLOPETER
b 1850
d 1930 buried Leo Cemetery
m Lillian A
1866-1916 buried Leo Cemetery
(2) Joseph HOLLOPETER
b c1850
d Mar 1855 drowned at age 6
(3) Francis Ellen HOLLOPETER
b 1852
m 1st Mr HARDING
m 2nd Harrison CRIDER
(4) Avery Abraham HOLLOPETER
b 9 Jan 1856 Allen Co, IN
d 20 Mar 1918 buried Scipio Cemetery
never married
(5) Mary M HOLLOPETER
b 1859 Allen Co, IN
never married
(6) Seldon R HOLLOPETER
b 6 Mar 1862c Springfield twp, Allen Co, IN
d 26 Jul 1892 buried Scipio Cemetery
(7) Lydia Rosanna HOLLOPETER
b 1868 Springfield twp, Allen Co, IN
(8) Isaac HOLLOPETER
b 31 Jun 1869
d 30 May 1872 buried Scipio Cemetery, Allen Co, IN

F. Margaret HOLLOPETER
b 1 Jul 1831 probably Wayne Co, OH
d 31 Aug 1850 Allen Co, IN, buried Leo Cemetery

G. Mathias HOLLOPETER — master carpenter
b 18 Nov 1833 — Holmes Co, OH
d 23 Apr 1893 — Allen Co, IN buried Leo Cemetery
m 1st
Susan E HANAN/HERRIN/HANNEM
b 6 Aug 1835 — OH
d 27 Jan 1873 — Allen Co, IN, buried Leo Cemetery
m 2nd 5 Aug 1874 — Allen Co, IN
Mary E STEVICK — d/o Jacob STEVICK Jr & Elizabeth
b 15 Sep 1847 — Penn
d Mar 1933 — buried Leo Cemetery
m 1st Enoch L HOLLOPETER s/o Wesley HOLLOPETER, see **page 45**

CHILDREN of Mathias and Susan;

(1) Adella Elvena HOLLOPETER
b 1857 — IN
d 1873 — IN

(2) Martha HOLLOPETER
b c1864
m Mr ASHLEY — buried Leo Cemetery

(3) Homer HOLLOPETER
b c1866 — IN
d 1877 — at age 11, buried Leo Cemetery

(4) Charles E HOLLOPETER
b 20 Sep 1869
d 23 Jul 1897

CHILDREN of Mathias and Mary;

(5) James Milton HOLLOPETER
b 18 Jun 1875
d 18 Sep 1950
m Bertha Belle SPITLER
b 26 Apr 1874
Ch; Vara Irene (Mitchener), Opal Iona (Marley), Glenn.

(6) Bertram HOLLOPETER
b 2 Jan 1878
d 30 Jun 1944
m 1st Martha COOK — 1 daughter
m 2nd Hettie ARNOLD

(7) Franklin Jonathan HOLLOPETER
b 17 Jun 1880
d 1930
m twice

(8) Lester Ancil HOLLOPETER
b 31 Mar 1883
d 14 May 1966
m 1st 1 Mar 1902
Mamie CORRELL — 1 daughter; Betty
m 2nd 6 Jan 1909
Alice Amanda BADIAC
b 9 Jun 1883
d 25 Feb 1958
Ch; Charles Lester, Parintha Alice, Virginia Ruth, Lois M., Marjory Hope, May Aileen m Richard TROYER(parents of James E TROYER of Churnbuso, IN), Dorothy Ester.

(9) Mable Iva HOLLOPETER
b 12 Aug 1885 d. 1975 b. Leo Cem.
m 1st 24 Dec 1903
Clyde McCORY 2 children
m 2nd Charles STEVICK
(10) Lois May HOLLOPETER
b 15 Apr 1890
m William SNYDER 1 son

H. Abel Lee HOLLOPETER
b 7/17 Apr 1836 OH
d 11/15 Aug 1906 Garret, IN, buried Leo Cemetery
m 1 Jun 1867 Allen Co, IN
Melinda J HERRIN/HERIN
b 11 Aug 1844
d 13 Jan 1937 Frankfort, IN
(1) Florence J HOLLOPETER
b 29 Sep 1868
m 29 Jun 1893
Josiah TEETERS 2 children
(2) Arilla Mae HOLLOPETER
b 22 May 1872 Auburn, IN
m 3 Dec 1896 Frankfort, IN
Charles J MORRIS 3 sons
(3) Rolla Lee HOLLOPETER
b 23 Aug 1877 Auburn, IN
d 10 Dec 1927 Garrett, IN
m Sep 1898
Nella Blanche TROUTMAN 2 children
(4) Ina Belle HOLLOPETER
b 24 Jun 1879 Auburn, IN
m 23 Aug 1899 Garrett, IN
Mitchell H.OLINGER 2 children (question on surname spelling)

I. Leah HOLLOPETER
b 23 Feb 1838 Seneca Co, OH
d 28 Jul 1840 buried Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria, OH

J. Israel HOLLOPETER Civil War, 11th Infantry, farmer
b 30 Aug 1840 Seneca Co, OH
d 25 Feb 1916 Huntertown, Allen Co, IN
m 15 Jun 1865 Allen Co, IN
Jemima STEVICK d/o Joseph STEVICK & Mary SNOKE
b 7 Apr 1849 Penn
d 29 Aug 1933 Perry twp, Allen Co, bur Huntertown Cemetery
(1) Cora May HOLLOPETER
b 4 May 1866 IN
d 1900
m 1899
James KIRDENALL (question on surname spelling)
(2) Elmer Jacob HOLLOPETER
b 3 Feb 1869 IN
d 15 Mar 1909 Leo, IN buried Leo Cemetery
m 12 Jun 1895 Allen Co, IN
Minna HOLLOPETER d/o William HOLLOPETER & Angeline BISHOP
see **page 52** for child
ancestors of Dawnette Thompson of Glendora CA

(3) Hiram Elbridge HOLLOPETER
b 30 Sep 1870 IN
d 5 Feb 1935
m 30 Aug 1904
Minnie H VANCISE children; Hazel, Ralph, Robert

(4) Charles Wilson HOLLOPETER
b 28 Apr 1873 IN
m 1st Emma ALSTICE at Columbia City, IN 11 children
m 2nd 22 Mar 1935
Mary ARMSTRONG of Meriden, Miss

(5) Anna Lewellan HOLLOPETER
b 18 Jun 1875 Allen Co, IN
m 24 Jan 1892 Allen Co, IN
John Sherman HEFFELFINGER
ch; Pearl, Ida, Evadine, Lucile, Alice, Isreal

(6) Mary Euletha HOLLOPETER
b 13 Jun 1878 Allen Co, IN
d 26 Aug 1949
m 25 Sep 1895 Eel River twp, Allen Co, IN
Aratemus Ward "Barney" HEFFELFINGER
s/o Martin HEFFELFINGER & Rebecca SPRATT
b 17 Jan 1873
d 23 Dec 1945
Ch; Marie, Iva, Vonell, Laura, Taft, Ruth, Mary Katheryn, Keith, Betty.

(7) Alfred Monroe HOLLOPETER
b 2 Sep 1879
m 1st 1908
m 2nd 1939
Cordella Bell KAISER

(8) Zend Avestus HOLLOPETER farmer
b 8 Aug 1881
m 17 Feb 1907 Albion, IN
Florence 9 children

(9) Arthur Lee HOLLOPETER
b 11 Sep 1883
m 22 Sep 1910
Ida Mae daughter; Marjorie Marie

(10) Albert Eugene HOLLOPETER
b 26 Sep 1885
d 15 Sep 1970
m 1st 11 Nov 1906
Sylvia Elizabeth FREEMAN
b 4 Aug 1866
d 28 Aug 1943
m 2nd 1952
Edith HARTZELL
d 12 Dec 1963
Children of Albert and Sylvia; Agnes Marjorie, Ronald Eugene, Earl Freeman, Eleanor Catherine, Everett Otis, Frank Elwood, Maurice Albert, Martha Ellen, Hazel Elizabeth, son.

(11) Herschel Ambrose HOLLOPETER
b 5 Apr 1889
m 14 Dec 1912 Huntertown, Allen Co, IN
Emma Louise TILDEN daughter; Mary Jane

FREDERICK HOLLOPETER

2. **FREDERICK HOLLOPETER**, the second son of Andrew HOLLOPETER, and Phoebe, was born 15 April 1803 in Warrington township, York County, Pennsylvania. He moved with his family in 1824 to Wayne County, Ohio. The first mention I find of Frederick is his marriage to Phoebe EDMONDS, daughter of David EDMONDS, on 3 Oct 1829 in Plain township, Wayne County, Ohio. Phoebe was a niece of the other 3 Edmonds wives.(see **page 4**) In the 1830 census for Wayne County, Frederick and Phoebe were living in Plain township. Living with them were his brothers, Mathias and Andrew Jr.

Frederick was one of the trustees of Warner's Meeting House on 15 May 1833 when Nathan WARNER* III and his wife, Mary RATHBUN* (my 3rd great grandparents) sold (for $10) the land to be used for the first Methodist Episcopal Church in Wooster township, Wayne County, Ohio.

Around 1836, Frederick and family moved to Seneca County, Ohio. He entered 40 acres of Original land on 5 Jan 1835. It was the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 19, Jackson township. (See map **page 20**) In the 1847 Tax Duplicates for 1846, he paid tax on land valued at $262 and personal property valued at $69. In 1849 his land was valued at $262 and his personal property at $58. The "Centennial Biographical History of Seneca County" page 629 describes Frederick as "one of the progressive agriculturists of Seneca County". Frederick was a trustee for Jackson township in 1851-1852.

After the death of his father in 1846, four of his brothers and his two sisters moved to Allen County, Indiana. Frederick and his brother, Mathias, remained in Jackson township, Seneca County.

Frederick and Phoebe were the parents of 11 children. One son died in infancy, but the other 10 all lived to adulthood and married. Frederick and Phoebe had 44 grandchildren. Sometime after the 1860 census, 5 of his sons and 3 of his daughters moved to Damascus township, Henry County, Ohio. Lavinia and Charles remained in Fostoria.

Frederick's sons were well educated for the time and very religious. They helped build and establish the Methodist Episcopal Church in Grelton, Damascus township, Henry Co, Ohio. Many descendants live in the area today. Three sons, Jehu, David, and Gideon served in the Civil War. For more on Jehu see **page 38.**

Frederick died 27 March 1874 and is buried in Fostoria's Fountain Cemetery. His Estate papers are filed in Seneca County, Vol 5, p 21, Case #1757. After her husband's death, Phoebe lived with her son, Silas, in Henry County, where she died in 1892. She is buried with Frederick in Fountain Cemetery. Only descendants of Frederick's daughter, Lavinia, remain in Fostoria today.

2.	**Frederick HOLLOPETER**	farmer
	b 15 Apr 1803	Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
	d 27 Mar 1874	near Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery
	m 3 Oct 1829	Plain twp, Wayne Co, OH - 3 Nov in family Bible
	Phoebe EDMONDS	d/o David EDMONDS & Elizabeth KNAUS see **p 61**
	b 19 Jul 1810	Beersheba, Tuscarawas Co, OH
	bt 22 Aug 1810	Moravian Church, Clay twp, Tuscarawas Co, OH
	d 14 Feb 1892	Napoleon of morphine poisoning, bur Fountain Cem
	CHILDREN of Frederick and	Phoebe;
	A. Lavinia HOLLOPETER	for picture of Lavinia see **page 2**
	b 19 Aug 1830	Wooster twp, Wayne Co, OH
	d 24 Jan 1904	Chicago, Ill, buried Fountain Cemetery
	m 9 Apr 1848	Seneca Co, OH
	Humphrey ENGLAND	s/o Isaac ENGLAND & Prudence CHILCOTE
	b 22 Jan 1827	Wayne or Ashland Co, OH
	d 6 Jan 1886	Fostoria, of cancer, buried Fountain Cemetery

CHILDREN of Lavinia & Humphrey;

(1) Josephine ENGLAND
b 26 Feb 1849 Fostoria
d 18 Jun 1925 of Bright's Disease, buried Fountain
m 3 Mar 1870 Fostoria,Celebrated 50th Wedding Anniversary
Frank Aaron SENN s/o Christian SENN & Mary
b 22 Mar 1845 Basil, Switzerland
d 21 Oct 1927 Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery

(a) Jesse Frank SENN
b 1 Jul 1874 Fostoria
d 15 Oct 1944 Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery
m 22 Dec 1903 Monroe, MI
Della May MYERS d/o Wesley MYERS & Mary Jane SEEVER
b 7 Sep 1883 Fostoria
d 8 Sep 1948 Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery

1. Hazel "Sunne" SENN m H P Miller; lived Toledo
b 12 May 1904
d 9 Oct 1995 Toledo son; Murray MILLER
2. Esther SENN m Robert WEST lived Green Springs, OH
3. Clair R SENN
b 1 Sep 1907 Fostoria, OH
d 27 Apr 1978 Fostoria, buried Birmingham, OH
m 17 Jun 1933
Sylvia FRANKENBERG d/o Adolph FRANKENBERG & F LEE
b 29 Apr 1911 Birmingham, OH
d 27 Aug 1980 Fostoria, buried Birmingham, OH
a. Jack Senn stillborn
b. Donald SENN b 1936; lives ILL; son Clifford
c. Richard Allan SENN 1999 resides Fostoria, OH
b 11 May 1938 Fostoria, OH
m Carol Sue URSCHALITZ d/o V URSCHALITZ & Edna
Ch; Julia Ann, Richard Allan, Deborah, Cynthia.
4. Kenneth SENN died young
5. Robert SENN US Army 1944 1991 lives Toledo, OH
m Emma Ch; Karen, Stephen, Janice.
6. Paul James SENN
b 10 Feb 1928 Fostoria
d 4 Apr 1989 Fostoria
m 28 Apr 1956 Danbury
Pauline L ERBLAND d/o Louis Alvin ERBLAND & Anna HUG
b 14 Sep 1927 Children; Sandra, Susan, Scott

Sue SENN researched this branch of the family.

(b) Nellie SENN
b 19 Jun 1876 Fostoria
d 9 Oct 1935 Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery
m 1898 Fostoria divorced
Charles R MORGAN
b 20 Jul 1875 Rushville, IN
d 7 Jan 1902
1. C Richard MORGAN of Fremont

(c) Maude SENN
m W. W. TITUS lived Cleveland

(d) Kate SENN
b 1881
d 8 Sep 1885 buried Fountain Cemetery

(2) Emma ENGLAND
b 13 Jun 1852
d Nov 1853 buried Fountain Cemetery

(3) Olin Boyd ENGLAND contractor
b 25 Aug 1853
d 10 Mar 1917 Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery
m 1st 10 Dec 1874 Seneca Co, OH
Lucy A STOMBOUGH d/o Isaac STOMBOUGH & Malisa WELLS
b 30 Apr 1856 Washington twp, Hancock Co, OH
d 5 Nov 1877 buried Fountain Cemetery
m 2nd 1 Aug 1879 Wood Co, OH
Clara Gould
b 17 Dec 1860 Freeport (now Wayne), Wood Co, OH
d 11 May 1888 buried Fountain Cemetery
m 3rd Emma REIF born Sep 1865 NY died 19 Feb 1905
m 4th 5 Dec 1905 Monroe, MI
Mary Kathryn "Molly" HECKMAN d/o Henry HECKMAN & Nancy WAGNER
b 1 Jul 1868 near Fostoria
d 7 Nov 1946 Toledo hospital, buried Fountain
(a) Ray ENGLAND lived Long Pine NEB 1917;carpenter; SpAmWar
b 18 Dec 1875 Fostoria
d 13 Mar 1922 Toledo Hosp of apoplexy, buried Fountain
m 4 Oct 1900
Ethel MATHEWS b c1879 d 22 Feb 1925 BG of TB
Children; Howard, Bernice (born 15 Aug 1908)
(b) Mabel ENGLAND lived Seville, OH
(c) Cecil ENGLAND lived Seville, OH
(d) Clyde ENGLAND b 25 Mar 1885 d 7 Oct 1916
(e) Grace ENGLAND d 15 Dec 1915 m Harry LEISENRING 2 ch
(f) Herbert C. ENGLAND painter
b 1893 d 7 Mar 1965 Fostoria, OH son; Herbert, Jr
m Alice Christina d 15 Jul 1958 dau; d 8 Sep 1917 age 3
(g) Juanita Marie b 4 Dec 1905 d 20 Dec 1965 m Mason FEISEL

(4) Charles William ENGLAND painter
b 17 Oct 1855 d 17 Feb 1883 of consumption, buried Fountain

(5) Luella ENGLAND b 19 Dec 1857 d 27 Mar 1859

(6) Olive ENGLAND b 21 Jan 1860 m 3rd Mr CHAPMAN 1917 lived WA

(7) Annettie "Nettie" ENGLAND ancestor of Nancy FISCHER of Newark OH
b 21 Feb 1862 Fostoria
d 25 Jun 1951 Fostoria buried Fountain
m 26 Feb 1880 divorced between 1902 and 1909
Alvin Henry KISER/KEISER s/o Samuel KISER & Julia Ann DeWITT
b 13 Jun 1857 Louden twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 22 Aug 1925 south of Fostoria
Children; Harry Alsworth, Zora, Ethel Mae, Alwida, Robert, Leola

(8) Frederick Elsworth ENGLAND grocer, owned store
b 25 Jul 1864 Fostoria
d 18 Nov 1941 Fostoria buried Perry Center Cemetery
m 16 Jan 1892 Fostoria
Sue HATFIELD d/o John S HATFIELD & Joanne BONNELL **p 37**
b 12 Nov 1867 Wood Co, OH, died after 1941
d 25 May 1965 buried Perry Center Cemetery
(a) Grover ENGLAND World War I, joined March 1918
b 19 Mar 1893
d 7 Mar 1978 Fostoria
m 2nd Guesta KEIFER d/o Neil KEIFER
Children; Sue (Mrs Joseph HARROD), Mary (Mrs Richard LUNG).

(b) Lucile ENGLAND may have died 7 Jan 1993 in Tenn
b 25 May 1898 Fostoria
m 1st Ralph S WILLOGHBY 1941 of Eugene, OR
m 2nd __?__ WYLE 1978 of Eugene, OR
(c) Thelma ENGLAND
b c1897
d before 1978
m Arthur William POWELL lived Toledo he died before 1978
(d) Ruth ENGLAND
b 12 Jul 1902 Fostoria
m James AMER lived Medford, OR
(e) Donald T ENGLAND lived 324 Summit, retired Atlas 1 Oct 1972
b 10 Sep 1907 Fostoria, OH
d 14 Nov 1989 Fostoria, buried Perry Center Cem, Wood Co
m 14 Sep 1928 Findlay, Hancock Co, OH
Eva POWELL d/o William POWELL & Sadie TUDOR
b 13 Feb 1908 Findlay, OH
d 29 Sep 1976 Fostoria, OH
Ch; Jeanette (Mrs Jerry MAIER), Carol (Mrs David POPE).

(9) Jessie ENGLAND
b 17 Feb 1867
m C. F./ Richard FAUNT 1917 & 1941 lived Chicago, IL

(10) Louisa/Louella ENGLAND "Lou"
b 12 Jun 1869 Fostoria
d 11 Feb 1884 Fostoria of consumption, buried Fountain

(11) Grace ENGLAND
b 25 Feb 1872
d Aug 1886 buried Fountain

(12) Chalmer ENGLAND
b 17 May 1875 1903 & 1941 of Brokenbow, Neb - painter
m Edna PARNETTA son; Wm Harold born 5 Aug 1896, Fostoria

B. Hester A HOLLOPETER schoolteacher in 1860 census
b 8 Dec 1831 Wayne Co, OH
d 12 Jan 1911 Plains, Montana
m 19 Apr 1864 Napoleon, Henry Co, OH
John HOY
(1) Elva HOY
(2) Eugene HOY
(3) Loraine HOY of CA

C. Silas T HOLLOPETER teacher, Justice of the Peace, farmer
b 22 Aug 1833 Wayne Co, OH
d 2 Apr 1895 Henry Co, OH, buried Hoy Cemetery
m 1st 20 Sep 1860 Seneca Co, OH by Rev Bronson
Olive CRAIG d/o John CRAIG & Amy LEYBOURN
b 13 Oct 1838 Green Springs, Seneca Co, OH
d 26 Oct 1881 Grelton, Henry Co, OH, buried Hoy Cemetery
m 2nd 17 Nov 1882 Huron Co, OH
Ervilla L PECK d/o Riley Renaldo PECK & Marial REYNOLDS
b 18 Feb 1845 Wakema, Huron Co, OH
d 8 Dec 1929/5 Toledo, buried Hoy Cemetery, Damascus twp
m 1st 20 Mar 1866
Albert Howe s/o Ebenezer HOWE & Eliza Jane
b 20 Mar 1843 Damascus twp, Henry County, OH
d 31 Aug 1880 Damascus twp, Henry County, Hoy Cemetery

For picture and write-up on Silas T HOLLOPETER see **page 3**

CHILDREN of Silas & Olive;

(1) Frederick W HOLLOPETER
b 1862
d 1900
m 9 Nov 1882 Defiance Co, OH
Charlotte DEITRICH
(a) daughter married Mr KULP
(b) Gala HOLLOPETER married Mr LOUCKE, lived Toledo
(c) Frederick HOLLOPETER III Children; Charlotte, Gladys.

(2) Roland W "Rollie" HOLLOPETER
b 1867
d 1937
m Ethlyn EMERY
Ch; Lola (MERCER),Alice (REDHEAD),Alta (CAPPS),Charles,
Florence (KING),Olive 1904-1906, Craig.

(3) Alta N HOLLOPETER (twin)
b 1869
d 1922
m 24 Aug 1893 Henry Co, OH
Fred K SCHAFER
Ch;Linda (GRAINGER), Roland, Fred, Pearl, Walter, Vennis, Eldred,
Olive (McCONKEY) only one still living in 1991.

(4) Alice D HOLLOPETER (twin)
b 1869
m 1st 27 May 1886 or 24 Aug Henry Co, OH
Charles C KENNEY
m 2nd Nov 1899
Samuel A BURWELL
(a) Earl Leroy KENNEY
b 19 Mar 1887 Grelton, OH
m May 1913
Lois B STURGE sons; Arthur S, Charles O.
(b) Walter Charles KENNEY
b 11 Feb 1889 Mungen, OH
d 21 Jan 1931 Youngstown, OH
m Aug 1916 Youngstown, OH
Florence GARNER Child; Alice.
(c) Gladys Jeanette KENNEY
b 22 Mar 1894 Grelton, OH

(5) Hattie E HOLLOPETER teacher
b 8 Apr 1871 Grelton, Damascus twp, Henry Co, OH
d 23 Mar 1927 Grelton, OH
m 4 Nov 1896 Napoleon, OH
Willis Riley HOWE s/o Albert HOWE & Erville PECK **page 33**
b 7 Sep 1872 Grelton, OH
d 19 Mar 1962 Napoleon, OH
(a) Clayton Eugene HOWE lived Fort Wayne, IND
b 20 Aug 1897 Grelton, Damascus twp, Henry Co, OH
d 26 Dec 1973
m Irene KELLY no children
(b) Riley Craig HOWE
b 30 Sep 1899 Grelton, OH
d 17 Oct 1899 Grelton, OH

(c) Alice Leona HOWE
b 7 Nov 1900 Grelton, OH
d 8 Jan 1970
m 14 Nov 1917 Grelton, OH
Peter SHIDLER
b 13 Mar 1895 Henry Co, OH
d 16 Feb 1979 Zanesville, OH at Veterans Hospital
Children; Donald, Cliford Leroy.

(d) Marjorie Winifred HOWE
b 27 Jun 1903 Grelton, OH
m 31 Jul 1926 McClure, Henry Co, OH
Leroy Burton DULL s/o Lester Burt DULL & Ruth KIRK
b 9 Nov 1903 Paulding Co, OH
Ch; Lillian, Gilbert LeRoy, Carl, Leslie, Kathryn Mae.

(e) Virgil Bernard HOWE
b 27 Jul 1907 Grelton, OH
d 29 Apr 1981 Napoleon, OH, buried Grelton
m 18 Aug 1927 McClure, OH
Grace Elnora POPE d/o Russell R POPE & Anna WULFF
b 3 Jul 1909 Damascus twp, Henry Co, OH
1991 resides Henry Co, OH

1. Jacqueline Ann HOWE 1991 resides Grelton
b 14 Oct 1930 Toledo, Lucas Co, OH
m 25 Jun 1950 Grelton Methodist Church, Grelton, OH
Robert William SAUTTER s/o Chalmer Paul SAUTTER
b 20 Aug 1927 Custer, Wood Co, OH
a. Renee Janell SAUTTER
b 22 May 1956 Napoleon, Henry Co, OH
m 18 Jun 1977 Danny Jay YODER Ch; Cara E, Trent R
b. Rochell Jane SAUTTER
b 30 Jul 1958 Napoleon, Henry Co, OH
m 1 Dec 1984 Larry DESGRANGES Son; Stephen C
c. Roxann J SAUTTER b 20 Feb 1966 d 22 Feb 1966
Jacqueline researched this branch of Hollopeter family.

2. Gary Dean HOWE
b 5 Sep 1936 Toledo, Lucas Co, OH
m 25 Jul 1958 Angola, IN
Bonnie Mae PEASE
Ch; Richard Dean, Faith Anne, James Riley, Charles Edward.

Child of Silas & Ervilla;

(6) Silas Lee HOLLOPETER
b 14 Sep 1885
d 21 Sep 1906 buried Hoy Cemetery, Damascus twp, Henry Co, OH

D. Rachel HOLLOPETER
b 22 Jul 1835 near Fostoria
d 17 Oct 1916 Henry Co, OH
m 13 Jan 1859 Seneca Co, OH
James WATSON
1836-Jun 1890

(1) Howard M WATSON married Eva THORN
(a) Doris* m Emmer J Sheats)
(b) Glen, Ruelma(Warner)
(c) Edna(Coburn)
(d) Kenneth
(e) Doil
(f) Vivian (Brodbeck)
(g) Olen
(h) Naomi (Starky)
(I) Howard b c1869
(j) Lillian

* ancestor of Carolyn Nasarzewski

(2) Myrta WATSON
m Mr WHEELER
Ch; Julian, Wheeler, Agnes (McDonald), Mildred (Boweman).
(3) Lillie WATSON
m Mr WHEELER
Ch; Helen (Rohrbaugh), Zelma, Pierre.
(4) Arthur WATSON
Ch; Clyde, Margaret.

E. Jehu L HOLLOPETER Civil War Vet, see **page 38** for biography.
b 31 Dec 1836 Seneca Co, OH
d 20 Mar 1879 Napoleon, Henry Co, buried Fountain Cemetery
m 10 Oct 1867 Fostoria, Seneca Co
May NEWCOMB d/o Myron NEWCOMB & Sarah LANTZ
b 14 Nov 1845 Seneca Co, OH
d 11 Jan 1931 buried Fountain Cemetery
m 2nd Oct 1884
Christian BONNELL Civil War Vet s/o Benjamin BONNELL-Rachel SMITH
b 28 Jun 1822 East Bethlehem, Washington Co, Penn
d 3 Aug 1906 buried Fountain Cemetery
m 1st 30 Sep 1849 Fostoria
Margaret GORSUCH d/o Micajah GORSUCH & Susan CAR

(1) Corinne HOLLOPETER dressmaker before marriage
b 29 Jun 1868 near Napoleon, Henry Co, OH
d 4 Nov 1936 Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery
m 11/17 Aug 1893/4 Fostoria, (??as 3rd wife??)
Amos N CHANCE s/o Thomas H CHANCE & Jane NORRIS
b 17 May 1866 Sterns Co, Minnesota
d 31 Mar 1923 Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery
(a) Esther Mae CHANCE retired 1960 as secretary at Union Carbide
b 30 Nov 1895 Fostoria
d 5 Oct 1989 Fostoria of cancer buried Fountain Cemetery
never married

F. Gideon W HOLLOPETER Civil War Vet, teacher, sawmill owner in McClure
b 31 Oct 1838
d Stryker, OH
m 13 Nov 1866 Fostoria, Seneca Co, OH
Mary E (Mollie) ROLLINS
b c1848
(1) Alma HOLLOPETER b c1867
(2) Bertha HOLLOPETER b 1871 Damascus twp, Henry Co,
1880 census HE DA 128D

G. Ephriam M HOLLOPETER teacher, farmer, carpenter
b 20 Feb 1840 Jackson twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 8 Jan 1905 Grelton, Henry Co, buried Grelton Cemetery
m 1 May 1866 Wood Co, Ohio by Rev Kalb of Fostoria
Emelie/Emma PELTON
b c1844
Ephriam served in the Civil War Jul 1861-Mar 1866
1880 census HE HA 111A
(1) Lee HOLLOPETER Children; Floyd, Gale.
(2) Georgia HOLLOPETER b c1868
m Mr SUTTER had 2 daughters who died in youth.
(3) Girdie HOLLOPETER (m) b c1872

H. David F HOLLOPETER farmer, Civil War Vet 101st OVI, Co E
b 5 Jun 1845 Jackson twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 18 May 1889/99 Henry Co, buried Olive Branch Cemetery, McClure
m 29 Oct 1867 Henry Co, OH by Rev J French, Weston, OH
Ada M (Analine) WALKER probably d/o Joshua WALKER
b 1849
d 1914 buried Olive Branch Cemetery
(1) Cara/Carrie b 14 Aug 1868 d 23 Dec 1889 Olive Branch Cem
(2) Gertie HOLLOPETER b c1870 from census
(3) Myrtle HOLLOPETER b c1873 m Mr ROCKEY
(4) Dick HOLLOPETER
possible Curtis Dick HOLLOPETER 1870-1899 m 1895 Estel L BOULTON
(5) Ode M HOLLOPETER 1875-1954 Hockman Cemetery
(6) Nelle HOLLOPETER -1955 m Charles R DETROY
Child; Lillian (Steiger)
(7) Bertha E 1882-1977 Hockman Cemetery may be wife of

I. Ermina F HOLLOPETER
b 5 Nov 1846
d 13 Jun 1915
m 12 Jul 1863 Seneca Co, OH by David Dickens, Esq.
George WARNER s/o Daniel WARNER & Rebecca RANSBURGH
b 12 Dec 1838 Clinton twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 16 Nov 1919
(1) Phoebe b 14 Jan 1864 d 30 May 1956 m Jacob MYERS
lived Angola IN
(2) Sylvester C b 16 Mar 1865 d m Katherine KING
(3) Daniel E b 9 Aug 1866 d lived Napoleon m Mary SINGER 2 dau
(4) Martha E b 10 Dec 1868 d of Deshler m Levi KING 5 ch
(5) Harrison H b 26 Mar 1870 d 21 May 1940 m Estella MACKLIN
(6) Artema b 11 Jan 1872 d 10 Jan 1952 m Ira D RITTER
ancestor of Donald Ritter of Ypsilanti MI
(7) Leander A b 3 May 1874 d 10 Jun 1958 m Myrtle McCLURE
(8) Hattie E b 1878 d 1943 m Everett E ROACH
(9) Washington b 6 Nov 1880 d
(10) R. B. b Sep 1882 d 14 Feb 1967 m Neva
lived North Baltimore
(11) Owen Frederick b 5 Apr 1884

J. Charles M HOLLOPETER Doctor, moved Oregon in 1905 for his health PIC
b 15 Sep 1851 north of Fostoria, OH
d Jan 1916 Portland, OR, had stroke June 1915
m 21 Oct 1872 Wood County, OH by O H Cook in Bowling Green
Eva HATFIELD d/o John S HATFIELD & Joanna BONNELL see **page 32**
b Jan 1853 Wood Co, OH
d Aug 1916 Toledo hospital, buried Portland, OR
(1) Clayton L HOLLOPETER
b 27 Feb 1874 Republic, Seneca Co, OH 1916 living Portland OR
Dec 13, 1903 Law Student, Kingsville, TN
(2) William H HOLLOPETER 1916 living Burns OR
(3) Nellie HOLLOPETER
b 1888 Nebraska
m A. L. CADLE 1916 living Rickreall OR
(4) Grace HOLLOPETER b 1881 NEB, bookeeper in 1908/9 City Directory
m C. M. JOHNSON 1916 living Junction City OR

K. Frederick H HOLLOPETER
b 8 Mar 1855 near Fostoria, OH
d 20 Oct 1855 buried Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria, OH

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2.E. Jehu L HOLLOPETER

On April 21-1861 enlisted for 3 months service in Co. H, 21st Regt O.V.I. at Camp Taylor, Ohio; was appointed Sergt. April 27-1861. Mustered out with Company at Columbus, Ohio August 1st 1861. On August 30-1861 he enrolled in Co. H, 49th O.V.I. at Camp Noble, Tiffin, Ohio for 3 years service as 2nd Lieut. He was detached as a Signal Officer January 7-1862. On June 22-1862 he was made 1st Lieut and transferred to Co. E 49th O.V.I; still on detached duty with Signal Corps. March 1-1864 he was transferred to Co. K. 49th O.V.I. and on May 9-1864 was promoted to Captain. On September 15-1864 he was discharged to accept an appointment in the Signal Corps, having received a commission of 1st Lieut. in Signal Corps U.S.A, July 15-1864, signed by Abraham Lincoln. On July 21-1866 he received a commission of Captain by Brevet, "for faithful service in the field" and on July 31, 1868 was made Major by Brevet of Signal Corps U.S.A.,"for gallant and meritorious service during the war".

Jehu L Hollopeter was a son of Frederick and Phobe Edmonds Hollopeter. He attended common school and at age of 16 received a teacher certificate, teaching school a short time at Fort Seneca; he became a student of Republic Norman School later teaching algebra and higher mathematics there. He then enrolled at Heidelberg University, becoming a teacher of penmanship & mathematics. He was enrolled as a Law student at Delaware when he enlisted for service. At the close of war he engaged in lumber business, owning and operating a mill on Maumee River near Napoleon Ohio. He married to May Newcombe, Oct 20, 1867 to this union one child was born, Corinne, who became the wife of the late Amos Norris Chance, to this union one child was born, Esther M. Chance.

Jehu Hollopeter died March 20-1879. (from a disease contacted in the service)

SOURCE: "Grand Army of the Republic Dept of Ohio".

HOLLOPETER, Jehu L., enlisted at Fostoria, April 22, 1861. Co. __, 21st OVI; 1st sergeant (under command of Captain Blackman); discharged August 12, 1861, at Columbus; re-enlisted at Tiffin, August 15, 1861, Co. H, 49th OVI, 1st brigade, 3d division, 4th army corps; private, (under Captain Hayes), promoted 1st lieutenant, then captain; discharged November 14, 1862, at Nashville, Tenn; re-enlisted March 3, 1863; detailed signal officer, rank of 1st lieutenant; promoted major, March 13, 1865; battles, all of regiment; service, 5 years, 3 months; final discharge at Columbus, Ohio, May 1866.

SOURCE; "Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia"; Seneca County Supplement; page 43.

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for more details on Jehu's service see "Hardesty's"; Seneca County Supplement; page 32.
(May 1, 1866 he was discharged at Galveston, Texas, under the provision of general order No. 79, and special order No. 417, August 3, 1865, from the war department, adjutant general's office.)

( ) inserts from page 32 of "Hardesty's".

MATHIAS HOLLOPETER

3. **MATHIAS HOLLOPETER,** third son of Andrew Hollopeter, was born in March of 1806 in Warrington township of York County Pennsylvania. He was named after his grandfather. In 1824 he moved with his family to Wayne County, Ohio.

In the 1830 census he must have been one of the males 20-30 living with his brother Frederick in Plain township. In 1831 Mathias married Rebecca Edmonds, daughter of Peter Edmonds and Elizabeth Warner.

In 1833 he entered Original Land, 80 acres in Jackson township of Seneca County. Exactly when he moved to Seneca County is unknown. His daughter Jemima was born in September of 1832 in Wayne County and his son Isaiah was born in May of 1834 in Jackson township of Seneca County.

Mathias, as his brother Andrew, was a Methodist minister. He joined the Methodist Church at the age of 22, was licensed as an exhorter in 1840, as a local preacher in 1848, and was ordained a deacon in 1858. Mathias never had his own church, but filled all of the vacancies for several miles around when other Ministers were absent or sick.

His early education was very limited, but he was possessed of a fine physical and mental organization. He was a farmer and through the years had various properties in Jackson township. See **pages 21 and 22** for a description of the properties he owned. Mathias is found in the 1840, 1850, and 1860 census for Jackson township, Seneca County, Ohio.

In 1856 a dispute over ownership of the land for the Methodist Cemetery caused Mathias to move his parents and relatives to the newly formed Fountain Cemetery. Mathias died in 1868 of Bright's disease. He was 62 years old. His wife, Rebecca, died in 1866. They are both buried in Fountain Cemetery in Fostoria. A large impressive monument marks their graves. See **page 66.** Estate papers for Mathias are filed at Seneca County Courthouse, Volume 4, page 216, Case #1381. They were probated in 1869.

Mathias's obituary states: " As one of the early pioneers of this county, no person, probably living or dead, has done as much for the spread of the Gospel as he did. In his preaching he was logical and pointed, never befoging his subject with intricate speculations".

Mathias's sons, Isaiah and Edmund, were also farmers and landowners in Jackson township, see **page 22.** Isaiah was a township trustee in 1873-1876. He retired from farming in 1899 and moved into Fostoria.

A straw hat of Mathias' is on display at the Fostoria Historical Museum.

3. **Mathias HOLLOPETER** — farmer and minister
b 3 Mar 1806 — Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
d 26 Dec 1868 — near Fostoria, Seneca Co, buried Fountain
m 8 Mar 1831 — Franklin twp, Wayne Co, OH
Rebecca EDMONDS — d/o Peter EDMONDS & Elizabeth WARNER
b 19 Jan 1810 — Tuscarawas Co, OH
d 24 Apr 1866 — Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery

CHILDREN;

A. Jemima HOLLOPETER
b 3 Sep 1832 — Wayne Co, OH
d 8 Jun 1885 — Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery
never married
probably the MIMA HOLLEPETER who has a will filed in Seneca County Probate Court Vol 6, p 245, 1886 Case # 2824.

B. Isaiah HOLLOPETER farmer
b 19 May 1834 Jackson twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 24 Feb 1907 at home of sister, buried Fountain Cemetery
m 1st 11 Mar 1857/8 Seneca Co, OH
Mary Ann MILLER
b 4 Jun 1836 Jackson twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 24 Jan 1883 Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery, cancer
2 children died in infancy
raised John Shafer (born 1854) & Amanda AMES (born 1861)
m 2nd 11 Mar 1884/5
Minerva SPANGLER
b 2 Jul 1852 Wyandot Co, OH
d 22 Mar 1902 drowned, buried Fountain Cemetery

C. Edmund/Edward HOLLOPETER farmer
b 14 May 1836 Jackson twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 3 Mar 1896 Jackson twp, buried Fountain Cemetery
m 2 Sep 1858 Seneca Co, OH
Jemima BEIGHTLE d/o Martin BEIGHTLE & Maria WAITMAN
b 10 Mar 1837 Ashland Co, OH
d 8 Jul 1894 of cancer, Jackson, twp, buried Fountain Cem
(1) Viola M HOLLOPETER
b 27 Oct 1860 Jackson twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 5 Sep 1929 buried Fountain Cemetery
m 25 Dec 1888 Seneca Co, OH
Aerie Edwin GROVE s/o Levi GROVE & Catherine SAUM
b Aug 1859 Jackson twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 18 Jun 1927 buried Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria
(a) Alvin Edwin GROVE s/o Levi GROVE & Catherine A SAUM
b 9 Jun 1890 Sandusky Co, OH
d 23 Dec 1961 buried Fountain Cemetery
m 1 May 1913 Bloomdale, Wood Co, OH
Velma Victoria COE d/o Houston L COE & Ida M WELLS
b 4 Dec 1892 Wood Co, OH near Fostoria
d 28 Feb 1986 buried Fountain Cemetery
1.Mildred L GROVE
b 16 Aug 1916 Fostoria
d 8 Mar 1997 Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery
m Ralph STEWART sons; Richard & Dale
2.Virgil Lee GROVE b 13 Mar 1914 d 27 Aug 1955
(b) Edith GROVE
b 3 May 1892
d 8 Jul 1909 St Vincent Hospital, Toledo, buried Fountain
(c) Homer E GROVE
b 29 Aug 1897 Jackson twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 8 Oct 1975 Risingsun, OH, buried Fountain Cemetery
m 1 Sep 1921
Nellie E KRABELL d/o Hiram & Rachel KRABILL
b 23 Feb 1900 Seneca Co, OH
d 21 Jun 1955 buried Fountain Cemetery
1. Carolyn GROVE
b 3 Jan 1929 Jackson twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 4 May 1997 Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery
m James J WATSON sons; Scott & Todd

D. John HOLLOPETER
b 16 Jan 1838 Jackson twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 19 Aug 1839 of croup, buried Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria

E. Mary A HOLLOPETER
b 25 May 1841 Rehoboth, Jackson twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 29 Jan 1906 of dropsey, buried Graham Cem, Wayne
m 10 Nov 1863 Wood Co, OH
Henry Whitman HILL s/o Harlow HILL & Amy KINGSBURY
b 20 Nov 1837
d 16 Dec 1928 Wood Co, OH buried Graham Cemetery

(1) Harlow Elmer HILL teacher, farmer
b 8 May 1867 Freeport (now Wayne), Wood Co, OH
m 27 Apr 1895 celebrated 62nd wedding anniversary in 1957
Laura G GUNDER of Perrysburg, OH
(a) & (b) son and daughter died in infancy
(c) Glen Elmer HILL Tank Corps, World War I
b 1898 Haskins, OH
d 27 Nov 1918 influenza, Raleigh, NC
(d) Donald Gordon HILL
b 25 Mar 1911 Milan, Monroe Co, MI
d 30 Apr 1980 Toledo Hospital
m 14 Feb 1933 Angola, IN
Rowena WYANT d/o Charles and sister of Willis Wyant
b 9 May 1914 d 23 Nov 1996 Xenia, OH
1. Martha Ann HILL
b 16 Jun 1934 Scott twp,Sandusky Co,1991 in Decatur, GA
m 11 Aug 1956
Robert J McCOSHREN (div)
2. Edward G HILL artist, teacher
b 26 Aug 1937 1991 resides Xenia, Ohio
(e) Laverne Homer HILL
b 15 May 1916 Milan, Monroe Co, MI
d 3 Dec 1949 brain tumor
m Jun 1937 Connersville, IN
Lillian RUSSELL of Findlay, OH
Children; Linda & Larry

(2) Henry Albert HILL
b 1869
d 19 May 1942
m Elizabeth COOPER
b 29 Nov 1867
(a) Mary Elizabeth HILL
b 20 Sep 1897 lived in Florida
(b) Wilbur A HILL
b 27 Dec 1899
m Minnie J CURTIS
1. Cynthia B married Robert W STAFFORD dau Carolyn
(c) Harry Elmer HILL
b 26 Jan 1902
m Emma Children; Dalton, Jack
(d) Hazel Alice HILL
b 28 Mar 1905
m Claude SCRIGGS Ch; Katherine,Earl,Howard,Richard,Thomas

(3) Alvin HILL
b 18 Jan
d 27 Jun 1875 in infancy of spinal meningitis
(4) Frank Elmer HILL
b 20 Apr 1879
d 1891

(5) Alice Viola HILL
b 4 Dec 1883
d 19 Jul 1954 buried Graham Cemetery, Wayne, Wood Co
m 1st 3 Apr 1904 lived Tedrow, Fulton Co, OH
Albert Franklin HILL s/o Charles HILL & Isabel McNUTT
b 23 Jun 1876
d 4 Aug 1923 buried Graham Cemetery, Wayne, Wood Co
(a) Paul Leroy HILL 1991 resides Columbus, NJ
b 26 Jun 1905 Wayne (Prairie Depot), Wood Co, OH
m 1st 24 May 1929 div 1953
Vera Ethelyn BAUMAN d/o Charles BAUMAN & Amanda BONAWITT
b 28 Aug 1905 probably Scott twp, Sandusky Co, OH
(1) Paul HILL Jr
b 9 Sep 1935 Louisville, Kentucky
m 28 Dec 1954 Barbara ALLAN in Minneapolis, Minn
(2) Glenn Arthur HILL b & d 18 Oct 1938 Louisville, KY
(b) Margaret Louise HILL 1991 resides Deshler, OH
b 29 Aug 1918 Wayne, Wood Co, OH
m William J AHRNS Children; Vicki, Cathy, Carole, James.

F. Lucinda HOLLOPETER
b 23 Aug 1843 Jackson twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 2 Jun 1873 childbirth, buried Metzger Cem, Sandusky Co
m 31 Mar 1864 Seneca Co, OH
William Howe Kiler GOSSARD s/o Alvin GOSSARD & Mary
b 8 Sep 1839 Scott twp, Sandusky Co, OH
d 23 Jan 1907 buried Metzger Cemetery, Sandusky Co,
m 2nd Helen Matilda CANFIELD

(1) Mary Minerva GOSSARD
b 10 Jan 1865
m Claud AUBERT Ch; Claud, Mable, ?, Vergil, Prentice
(2) William Arthur GOSSARD
b 27 Oct 1867
d Jun 1928 Ch; Mildred, Paul, Edith
(3) Myrtle K GOSSARD
b 27 Oct 1871 Sandusky Co, OH
d 9 Oct 1952 Maumee, OH, buried Fountain Cemetery
m Alfred McEWEN s/o Marcus Dana McEWEN
b 23 Mar 1873 Longley, OH
d 15 Jul 1905 buried Fountain Cemetery
(a) Willard Howe McEWEN
b 14 Nov 1901 Fostoria, OH
d 21 Apr 1949 Maumee, OH Sons; Charlie & Robert
(4) Child b & d Jun 1873

G. Melissa HOLLOPETER
b 29 Jul 1845 Jackson twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 19 Apr 1925 Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery
never married raised sister Alice's boys

H. Russell HOLLOPETER
b 22 Feb 1848
d 13 Nov 1918 Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery
m 20 Apr 1871 Seneca Co, OH
Mary Ann BRADFORD d/o Clark BRADFORD & Elizabeth LEONARD
b 22 Sep 1850 Tyrone, NY
d 27 Feb 1945 Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery

(1) Lloyd L HOLLOPETER
b 21 Oct 1872 Fostoria, Seneca Co, OH
d 25 Oct 1952 Tiffin, Seneca Co, buried Fountain Cemetery
m 1st c1903
Lottie M ANDREWS b c1884
(a) Delmar F HOLLOPETER 1952 resided Tacoma WA
b c1907 d 1980's Sons; Russell Dean & Gerald.
m LaRitta 1991 she resides San Clemente, California
m 2nd Brittie Meredith JACOBS d/o Albert JACOBS & Rachel FICKLE
b 26 May 1888 near Findlay, Hancock Co, OH
d 24 Aug 1939 Tiffin, buried Fountain Cemetery
(b) Dorothy Lucille HOLLOPETER
b 10 Jun 1911
d 1961 Ch; Ruth Ellen (BELL), Paul and 2 others.
m Albert Franklin GROMAN (twin) 1952 lived Tiffin, OH
b 25 Dec 1895
d 1968 buried Greenlawn Cemetery, Tiffin with wife

(2) Elizabeth HOLLOPETER
b 17 Oct 1877
d 10 Nov 1946 buried Greenlawn Cemetery, Tiffin, OH
m 1904
Walter Rice s/o George RICE & Eva Magdeline FELL
b 21 Apr 1871
d 29 Sep 1946 buried Greenlawn Cemetery, Tiffin
(a) Thalia RICE teacher lived Port Clinton, OH
b 28 Dec 1904
d 8 Jun 1991 m Thomas BROWN no children
(b) Aletha RICE 1993 resides Waco, Texas
b 29 May 1906 m Clyde ENGLAND (div) Son; Alan
(c) Florence RICE
b 10 Sep 1908 m Dewey ALDRICH no children
(d) Esther RICE 1991 resides Penn dau; Marilyn (Dr)
b 26 Sep 1915 m Pete FOSTER (div)

I. Elmer E HOLLOPETER of San Jose, CA in 1918 and 1926
b 1852 Jackson twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 1932 probably California

J. Alice HOLLOPETER her sister Melissa raised her boys
b 29 May 1855 Rehoboth, Jackson twp, Seneca Co, OH
d 30 Mar 1893 Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery
m 7 Mar 1878
Frank Jay TINNEY teacher s/o Dowry TINNEY & Sarah
b 7 Oct 1853 Tinney, Sandusky Co, OH
d 27 Dec 1900 Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery

(1) Webb G TINNEY
b 6 Jan 1879 Fostoria, 1903 attended Ohio State U
m Mabel SCOTT 2 children
1912 lived in Sidney, Nebraska, 1925 lived Hollywood, CA

(2) Jay W TINNEY
b 19 Mar 1881
d 10 Dec 1977 Hollywood, CA, buried Fountain Cemetery

(3) Charles E TINNEY
b 24 Aug 1886 Wood County, OH
d 9 Dec 1892 Fostoria, buried Fountain Cemetery

(4) Lowell Reade TINNEY
b 12 Sep 1891 Fostoria
d 26 Aug 1912 Flower Hospital, Toledo, buried Fountain

WESLEY HOLLOPETER

4. **WESLEY HOLLOPETER** was the 4th son of Andrew Hollopeter. He was born in 1806 in Warrington township of York County, Penn where his family had lived since 1754. In 1824 they moved to Wayne Co, Ohio where they settled in Wooster twp.

The first record I find for Wesley is his marriage to Rosanna Edmonds on 20 April 1830 in Plain township, Wayne Co, Ohio. We find them in the 1830 census, ten residences from her parents and 6 residences from his brother Frederick, in the northeast corner of Plain township.

On Feb 29, 1832, Wesley entered Original Land, the west 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of section 19 of Jackson township of Seneca County, Ohio. Wesley's brothers entered Original Land in 1833 and 1835.

In the 1840 census for Jackson township we find Wesley, his wife and 2 children. Wesley and family along with his siblings moved to Allen County, Indiana after the death of his father, Andrew, in 1846. We find them in the 1850 and 1860 census for Allen County, Indiana in Cedar Creek township. In the 1870 census for Cedar Creek township, we find Wesley and Rosanna with their grandson William, son of their deceased son Andrew. The 1850, 1860, and 1870 census all show that Wesley owned land.

Rosanna died in 1872 and Wesley died in 1873. They are both buried in Leo Cemetery, Cedar Creek township, Allen County, Indiana.

4. **Wesley HOLLOPETER**
b 15 Dec 1806 — Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
d 18 Apr 1873 — buried Leo Cemetery, Allen Co, IN
m 20 Apr 1830 — Plain twp, Wayne Co, OH by J. Wilson
Rosanna EDMONDS — d/o Peter EDMONDS & Elizabeth WARNER
b 17 Jan 1804 — Tuscarawas Co, OH
d 19 Jun 1872 — buried Leo Cemetery, Cedar Creek twp,

A. Elizabeth HOLLOPETER
b 1832 — OH
m 3 May 1859 — Allen Co, IN
George W SWARTZ
(1) Ida SWARTZ
(2) Ollie SWARTZ
(3) Mimie SWARTZ — married Mr GEE

B. Andrew J HOLLOPETER — Company K, 44th Indiana Regiment, Union Army
b 11 Oct 1833 — OH
d 18 Apr 1863 — of Typhoid, buried Stones River National Battlefield near Murfreesboro, Tenn
m 2 Apr 1857 — Allen Co, IN
Nancy Eleanor HYATT
b 1842 — OH
m 2nd 24 Jun 1864 — Allen Co, IN
Andrew FARMER
b 1832

Children of Andrew & Nancy;

(1) Flora Olive HOLLOPETER
b 15 May 1858 — Churubusco, Allen Co, IN
d 4 Aug 1900 — Columbia City, IN
m 20 May 1877
Robert Jacob JONTZ — ancestor of Bill Jontz of Ashville NC
(a) Winifred May JONTZ 1879-1963 m August ERDMANN no ch
(b) Flossie Aree JONTZ 1883-1976 m Esta GOODRICH moved to AR
(c) Jacob Mearl JONTZ 1889-1959 m Mary SMART Blytheville, AR
(d) Vera Eleanor JONTZ 1891-1984 m Ross S STEVENS 1 child

(2) William Wesley HOLLOPETER 1870 census with grandparents
b 13 May 1860 Churubusco, Allen Co, IN or 31 March
d 21 Mar 1938 Blytheville, Arkansas
m 1st 17 Apr 1881
Mary A SCHNEIDER
b 10 Jan 1865
d 15 Jan 1886 buried Eel River Cemetery
m 2nd 13 Jun 1889 Churubusco, Allen Co, IN
Estella Jane FISHER
(a) Odessa E HOLLOPETER 1882-1955 m Paul COOLEY
(b) May HOLLOPETER b 25 Apr 1890 d 24 Nov 1890
(c) Rush J HOLLOPETER b 1891 d 26 Sep 1941 m Elizabeth Davis
1. Jane HOLLOPETER

C. Enoch L HOLLOPETER farmer
b 5 Aug 1840 Seneca Co, OH
d 24 Apr 1873 Allen Co, IN, buried Leo Cemetery
m 31 Dec 1863 Allen Co, IN
Mary E STEVICK d/o Jacob STEVICK Jr & Elizabeth
b 15 Sep 1847 Penn
d Mar 1933
m 2nd 5 Aug 1874 Allen Co, IN
Mathias HOLLOPETER s/o Abraham HOLLOPETER, see **page 26 & 27**
Mary & Mathias had 6 more children listed on **page 27.**
CHILDREN of Enoch and Mary;
(1) Morton HOLLOPETER
b 1864
d 1928 buried Leo Cemetery
never married
(2) Oliver M HOLLOPETER 1880 census with Stevick grandparents
b Dec 1864 1900 census with M Paulen as hired hand
(3) Mary HOLLOPETER
b c1867
(4) George HOLLOPETER
b Dec 1869 IN
(5) Carry E HOLLOPETER
b 29 Jul 1872 Allen Co, IN
d 7 Sep 1873 buried Leo Cemetery

D. Emeline/Emily HOLLOPETER
b 1844 Seneca Co, OH
d 1919 buried Leo Cemetery
m 14 Dec 1865 Allen Co, IN
Samuel ZIMMERMAN s/o Isaac ZIMMERMAN & Rachel RUPP see **p 24**
b 1840 Penn, probably Bedford Co
d 1920 buried Leo Cemetery
(1) Charles M ZIMMERMAN
b c1868
(2) Simpson O ZIMMERMAN
b c1869
(3) Wesley W ZIMMERMAN
b 28 Jan 1870
d 2 Sep 1872 buried Leo Cemetery
(4) Harris H ZIMMERMAN
b c1872
(5) Avery R ZIMMERMAN
b c1878

ANDREW HOLLOPETER Jr

5. **ANDREW HOLLOPETER Jr** was born in 1808 in Warrington township, York County, Pennsylvania. His family moved to Wayne County, Ohio in 1824. At the age of 16 he was "born again" and at age 19 was licensed to preach by Reverend Russell Bigelow. Andrew was a Methodist minister for 64 years. In the 1830 census for Wayne County, Ohio he was living with his brother, Frederick, in the northeast corner of Plain township.

In April of 1832 Andrew preached the first Methodist sermon in Fostoria, Ohio. It was at the home of William Shawham in Wood County, Perry township, just north of where Fostoria is now. His text was; "Except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter the kingdom of heaven." He was a plain, outspoken man, and commenced his discourse by saying that in his opinion the righteousness of some of the settlers in that community, not only did not EXCEED, but fell far short of even that of the Scribes and Pharisees, for that Sunday, in coming to fill his appointment, he could hear the crack of guns in every direction.*

Andrew returned to Wayne County, for there in September of 1832 he married Catherine Edmonds. THFR says at one time she was a Moravian missionary. Catherine's family had moved to Plain township when her father, Peter, entered Original Land in 1814.

Andrew's father and brothers moved to Seneca County, Ohio between 1833 and 1835. Andrew and his wife accompanied them after the birth of their first son, William, in August 1833. In 1836 and 1837 Andrew preached as a Circuit Rider on the Findlay Circuit. In 1841 he performed the marriage ceremony for his niece, Elizabeth, to James Watson. He performed many marriages in 1842 in Wood County.

In the 1840 census we find Andrew Jr and family in Jackson township of Seneca County living among his parents and brothers families. After the death of his father in 1846, Andrew Jr accompanied his 3 brothers and 2 sisters and families in their move to Cedar Creek township, Allen County, Indiana. He established a home on a farm 2 1/2 miles south of the Allen-Dekalb County line on the east side of what is now Indiana Highway 427. It was all woods when he moved on it. When their first crude cabin was completed, his wife Catherine took four forked sticks and drove them into the dirt floor. Across the forks she laid four cross sticks and on these a rough puncheon or split log. On top of the puncheon was spread her shawl and the family Bible. A home had been formed.**

In Allen County, Andrew was employed regularly as a local "supply" preacher, filling in whenever he was needed. In 1862 he was minister for the newly built church at New Haven until a regular minister was found. Andrew was also a farmer and in the 1870 census I found that he and Catherine had 8 male boarders living with them.

Catherine died in 1886 and Andrew in 1892 at the age of 84. They are both buried in Leo Cemetery, Cedar Creek township. At his funeral, he was described as a faithful, acceptable and beloved local preacher both believing and practicing what he preached. Many who attended his funeral had found Christ under his ministry.

After the death of her parents, their daughter, Matilda, and her husband, Eli Arnold, purchased the old homestead.

* "Commemorative Historical Record of Wood County, Ohio", Vol 2, p 352.
** "The Hollopeter Family Record", p 51.

5. **Andrew HOLLOPETER, Jr** farmer and minister
b 22 Jun 1808 Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
d 18 Dec 1892 Cedar Creek twp, Allen Co, buried Leo Cem
m 18 Sep 1832 Wayne Co, OH
Catherine EDMONDS d/o Peter EDMONDS & Elizabeth WARNER
b 27 Sep 1807 Tuscarawas Co, OH
d 1 Feb 1886 Allen Co, buried Leo Cemetery
CHILDREN;
A. William Curtis HOLLOPETER Civil War, 88th Infantry as Captain
b 24 Aug 1833 Wayne Co, OH
d 1913 buried Leo Cemetery
m 9 May 1858 Allen Co, IN
Cynthia A MOORE
b 22 Apr 1839 IN
d 1915 buried Leo Cemetery
(1) Milton Roby HOLLOPETER
b 1859
d 1874 drowned at age 16, buried Leo Cemetery
(2) Charles M HOLLOPETER minister
b 1862
d 1950
m 1st 1892 Huntington, IN
Martha (Nellie) DANIELS
b 1868
d 1924
m 2nd
Mrs Von TILLBURY d 1945
(a) William Donald HOLLOPETER
m 1924
Minnie DUITMAN of Omaha, Neb
Ch; William & Mary
(3) Ophelia May HOLLOPETER
b 9 Jun 1866 Cedar Creek twp, Allen Co, IN
d 9 Apr 1945 buried Mausoleum at Auburn, IN
m Wm John CARNAHAN Ch; Hugh L & Paul M
(4) Walter M HOLLOPETER minister
b 1868
m twice; no children
(5) Gertrude Ellen HOLLOPETER
b 7 Apr 1872
d 2 Jul 1949 buried at Grabil, IN
m Ebbon Thomas CARNAHAN ancestor of Ralph O Diehl of Waterloo IN
Ch; Nellie, Jessie, Belle, Raye
(6) Rosa Belle HOLLOPETER
b 1874 buried Cedar Chapel M. E. Church
(7) Herbert S HOLLOPETER minister
b 1877 buried Leo Cemetery
m Mabel SWARTZ 2 children
(8) Lloyd HOLLOPETER
b Sep 1879 buried Leo Cemetery
m 24 Dec 1902 Harlan, IN
Daisie Mae SWANN
d 1953 Ch; Audra, Dale, Georgianna, Lloyd.
(9) Grace HOLLOPETER
m Don RUNDLES of Hudson, IN
d 1957
Children; Don, Ralph, Gayle, Mary, Doris.

B. Mary Ann HOLLOPETER
b cl836 OH probably Seneca Co
m 1 Dec 1857 Allen Co, IN
Gilbert RHODENBAUGH 13th Ind Vol Inf in Civil War
(1) May RHODENBAUGH
m Mr DELL
(2) James RHODENBAUGH 3 children

C. Milton B HOLLOPETER
b 4 Mar 1844 Seneca Co, OH
d 3 Sep 1844 buried Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria, OH

D. Matilda "Tillie" HOLLOPETER
b 1845/6 OH
m Eli ARNOLD
(1) Clarence ARNOLD teacher
m Orpha BARRETT
(2) Mert ARNOLD teacher

E. James F HOLLOPETER Civil War, 11th Ind Vol Inf, carpenter
b 1847 OH
m 1st 16 Oct 1864 Allen Co, IN
Almira BOWSER d/o ?George BOWSER? - No Henry Bowser per 1850 census
b 14 Mar 1842 Penn
d 13 Sep 1877
m 2nd
Maid/Maud BOWSER
Children of James and Almira;
(1) Matilda HOLLOPETER
b 1868
(2) Theodore HOLLOPETER
b 31 Mar 1870
d 30 Jul 1877 buried Union Chapel Cemetery
(3) Delia HOLLOPETER
m Mr RHINEHOLD 2 children
Children of James and Maid/Maude;
(4) Blanche HOLLOPETER
m Mr GRIFFIN 6 children
(5) Luella HOLLOPETER
m Mr LIGE 5 children

Several stories of the family of Andrew HOLLOPETER Jr are told on pages 50-52 of THE HOLLOPETER FAMILY RECORD. I add this story told many times in the family about Andrew Jr, the Methodist Circuit Rider. He rode his horse from one log cabin to another to pray with the families for the necessities of life. On one occasion one of his charges prayed, "O Lord send us a barrel of salt, O Lord send us a barrel of pepper, Good God, Lord, that's too much pepper".

In her later years Mary Ann fell and broke her hip. It never healed so she had to use crutches for the rest of her life. This did not prevent her visiting her nieces and cousins a week at a time. She was a grand old lady of another day and other customs. She was a great story teller and was the source of these stories of her family. When her daughter moved to Petersburg, VA, Mary Ann divided her time between Petersburg and St Joe, Ind, the home of her son.

MARGARET JANE HOLLOPETER WELLS

6. I have very little information on **MARGARET JANE HOLLOPETER** and her husband, Moses Wells. The only sources I have found for them are the census records and THFR which gives little data and half of that is erroneous. THFR says that Moses Wells and the Moses G Wells who married Margaret's sister, Phoebe, were father and son. THIS IS NOT TRUE. From the census records and Moses G's tombstone information I find that these two Moses Wells were born 3 years apart. They MUST have been cousins. There were numerous Wells families in Holmes County, Ohio who had migrated from Maryland and were descendants of David Wells who immigrated from Wales in the early 1700s. See **pages 64 and 65.**

Margaret and Moses were probably married in 1838 in Holmes County, however, I can find no marriage record. They were living in Hancock County, Washington township for the 1840 census. A William Wells Jr, who may have been Moses's father, entered original land there in 1835. In the 1840 census living near Moses and Margaret were Moses G Wells and his wife, Phoebe Hollopeter; a Thomas G Wells who died in 1846; and a William Wells. William was of an age to be father of Moses and Thomas G, but Moses G's father lived and died in Holmes County.

For the 1850, 1860, and 1870 census, we find Moses and Margaret living in Perry township of Allen County, Indiana. They must have moved there around 1846 with Margaret's brothers after the death of their father, Andrew. I could find none of this family in the 1880 census.

Margaret died in 1871 and is buried in Leo Cemetery, Cedar Creek township, Allen County, Indiana. I can find no tombstone in Leo Cemetery for Moses. Moses G and Phoebe are also buried there as are most of Margaret's family, but not her children.

6. **Margaret Jane HOLLOPETER**
b 11 May 1811 — Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
d 5 Mar 1871 — Allen Co, IN, buried Leo Cemetery
m c1838 — probably Holmes Co, OH
Moses WELLS — s/o ??
b c1812 <-census-> — Maryland
d

CHILDREN;

A. son
b 1835-1840
d before 1850 census

B. Mary WELLS
b c1843
m Mr BATHER

C. Sarah WELLS
b c1844

D. Susan WELLS
b c1846

E. Elizabeth WELLS
b c1848
d after 1870 census

E. Russell WELLS
b 1854
d 1923 — buried Wauseon Union Cem, Clinton twp, Fulton Co
m Sophrona BEIGHTLE? — They lived Wauseon, Fulton Co, OH.
b 1854
d 1923 — buried Wauseon Union Cemetery

PHOEBE ARACOLA HOLLOPETER WELLS

7. **PHOEBE ARCOLA HOLLOPETER** married Moses G Wells in 1834 in Holmes County, Ohio. Moses G was the son of William Wells, son of James Wells who came to Holmes County from Maryland. See **pages 64 and 65** for more on William and James.

Phoebe and Moses G moved to Hancock County, Washington township sometime between 1835 and 1840 where we find them in the 1840 census in section 22 or 23. Listed near them are Moses Wells and his wife Margaret, sister of Phoebe; Thomas G Wells, born 1810-1820; and William Wells, born c1789 Maryland. He is NOT the father of Moses G. Phoebe's family had settled in Jackson township of Seneca County about 6 miles to the northeast.

When the Hollopeter brothers moved to Allen County, Indiana after Andrew Sr's death in 1846, Moses G and Phoebe went with them. We find them in Allen County, Cedar Creek township in the 1850 and 1860 census and in Perry township in the 1870 census. Moses died in 1873 and Phoebe in 1875. They are both buried in Leo Cemetery, Cedar Creek township, Allen County, Indiana.

In the 1880 census we find three children of Moses G and Phoebe i.e., Mary, Isaiah, and Aaron living together in Cedar Creek township. No spouses for any of them.

A family story found in THFR on page 51 makes delightful reading. The farm of Andrew Jr adjoined that of Little Mose Wells who had married Andrew's sister, Phoebe. Little Mose was very much afraid of the dark. Whenever he visited them late in the evening the boys, Will and James, would get him telling stories and keep him busy until it was dark. Then when he could be detained no longer, they would ask him if he wanted a torch. "Yes, I believe I had better have a torch." By the time they had found materials and make a bark torch for him it would be very dark. Once on his way he lost no time, but ran down the lane and through the woods. The boys got a kick out of the speed the torch made, and the wild jumps it took over ditches and logs.

7. **Phoebe Arcola HOLLOPETER**
b 17 Jul 1817 — Warrington township, York Co, Penn
d 28 Oct 1875 — Allen Co, IN, buried Leo Cemetery
m 11 Sep 1834 — Holmes Co, OH
Moses G WELLS — s/o William WELLS see **pages 64 and 65.**
b 21 Aug 1809 — Penn
d 25 May 1873 — Allen Co, IN, buried Leo Cemetery

CHILDREN;

A. female
b 1835-1840
d before 1850 census

B. Elijah WELLS
b c1838

C. Mary WELLS
b c1841

D. Isaiah WELLS
b 1844/47

E. Aaron WELLS
b 1846/50

F. Wesley WELLS
b 24 Aug 1855 — Allen Co, IN
d 22 Apr 1879 — buried Leo Cemetery, Cedar Creek Cemetery

ISAIAH HOLLOPETER

8. **ISAIAH HOLLOPETER**, the youngest child of Andrew and Phebe, was born in Sept of 1822 in York County, Pennsylvania just 13 days before his nephew, John Wesley, second son of Abraham, was born. In 1824, when 2 years of age, Isaiah migrated with his family to Wayne County, Ohio. In the 1830 census we find Isaiah with his parents and two sisters living in Ripley township, Holmes County, Ohio.

The family moved about 1835 to Seneca County. In the 1840 census we find Isaiah with his parents in Jackson township, Seneca County, Ohio. In Feb 1842 he married Sarah McWilliams and in Feb 1843 their first son, John, was born.

The "History of Seneca County", by Butterfield, page 184 states that " on the 7th day of December 1844, Isaiah Hollopeter caused to be surveyed on section 17 [E 1/2 of SW 1/4] in the township [of Jackson] a town, to which he gave the name REHOBOTH. It was surveyed and platted by Thomas Heming." The "History of Seneca County, Ohio", Warner, Beers, page 562, states that "Isaiah Hollopeter, founder of the Village of Rehoboth in 1844, was one of the pioneers of Jackson township...".

I found reference in the 1874 Atlas of Seneca County to the survey of the town of Rehoboth, however, they say that it was surveyed by JOSIAH Hollopeter. When Isaiah and Josiah are written out, with the style old penmanship, they could have easily been confused. I found NO other reference to a Josiah Hollopeter. The "Centennial Album of the Rehoboth Methodist Church" states that Isaiah, the surveyor of Rehoboth, was the son of Mathias. NOT TRUE. Mathias did have a son named Isaiah, but he was born in 1834 and would have been 10 years old at the time of the survey. The problem probably arises because Isaiah moved to Allen County, Indiana in 1846 and thus there is no further mention of him in Seneca County. Rehoboth never prospered. The Rehoboth Methodist Church, established in 1864, is all that is left of the town.

In the 1847 Tax Duplicates for Jackson township, Seneca County, for the tax year 1846, Isaiah paid tax on lots 4-26 in section 17 on the town of Rehoboth. In the 1849 Tax Duplicates for 1848, Conrad Myers paid tax on these lots.

After the death of his father, Andrew, in 1846 Isaiah and family moved with his 3 brothers and 2 sisters and families to Allen County Indiana. Isaiah's second son, William, was born in Feb 1847 in Allen County, so Isaiah must have moved there in 1846.

We find Isaiah and Sarah in the 1850 census for Cedar Creek township, Allen County with land valued at $1200, In 1860 valued at $1500, and in 1870 valued at $3000.

Isaiah died in 1884 and is buried in Leo Cemetery, Cedar Creek township with his wife, Sarah, who died in 1891.

8. **Isaiah HOLLOPETER**		farmer and landowner
b	3 Sep 1822	Warrington twp, York County, Penn
d	2 Sep 1884	Allen Co, IN, buried Leo Cemetery
m	3 Feb 1842	Seneca Co, OH
	Sarah McWILLIAMS	
	b 5 Apr 1820	OH
	d 27 Dec 1891	Allen Co, IN, buried Leo Cemetery

A. John F HOLLOPETER
b 8 Feb 1843 Seneca Co, OH
d buried Leo Cemetery
CONFLICT; THFR says John had 3 children. I find John with his parents in the 1870 and 1880 census with no wife or children listed.

B. William H HOLLOPETER blacksmith
b 25 Feb 1847 Allen Co, IN
d 15 Dec 1911 Allen Co, IN, buried Old Leo Cemetery
m 27 May 1870 Allen Co, IN
Angeline BISHOP d/o John BISHOP & Elizabeth HURSH / Jane B
b 1 May 1854 IN
d 26 Feb 1933 Cedar Creek twp, buried Old Leo Cemetery
(1) Ermina Geneva "Minna or Mina" HOLLOPETER
b 24 Aug 1873 IN 1871 on tombstone
d 14 Jan 1945 buried Old Leo Cemetery, Allen Co, IN
m 12 Jun 1895 Allen Co, IN
Elmer Jacob HOLLOPETER s/o Isreal HOLLOPETER see **page 28.**
b 3 Feb 1869 Indiana
d 15 Mar 1909 Leo, IN buried Leo Cemetery
(a) Eva Mae HOLLOPETER ancestor of Dawnette Thompson of CA
b 10 Aug 1899 Allen Co, IN
d 22 Sep 1955 Leo, Allen Co, IND auto accident
m 29 Dec 1915 Hillsdale, Hillsdale Co, Michigan
Joseph B NEUHOUSER Jr
b 10 May 1897 Grabill, Allen Co, IN
d 23 Nov 1966 Leo, Allen Co, IN
1. Wanda Naomi NEUHOUSER
b 23 Jul 1920 Grabill, Allen Co, IN
m 17 Feb 1940 Byran, Williams Co, OH
Harold Max Elden MOORE s/o George MOORE & Nova EAGER
2. Warren Wm NEUHOUSER b 20 Mar 1926 d 23 May 1930
3. Marna Jo NEUHOUSER
b 18 Nov 1932
m 29 Sep 1951
Richard Wayne WORMAN

C. George W HOLLOPETER lived Cedarville, IN
b 1848 IN
d 1928 Allen Co, IN, buried Leo Cemetery
m May 1870
Susan
b 1850
d 19-- buried Leo Cemetery
(1) Myrtle HOLLOPETER
b 1875
d buried Leo Cemetery
(2) Jerome HOLLOPETER
b 1879
d 1888 buried Leo Cemetery
May have had more children. I find a Hattie V and a Walpole C Hollopeter listed in the Allen County Burial book with this family.

D. Marion L HOLLOPETER
b 1853/55 IN
d
m Isabal
b c1854
(1) Homer HOLLOPETER
b c1879

DE KALB CO.
PERRY
CEDAR CREEK
SPRINGFIELD
SCIPIO
WASHINGTON
ST. JOSEPH
MILAN
MAUMEE
ADAMS
JEFFERSON
JACKSON
CEDARVILLE
MAYSVILLE
EDWARDSBURG
FAIRPORT
WOODBURN
FORT WAYNE
GREENVILLE
CUBA
MAP OF ALLEN COUNTY.

RELATED FAMILIES

BLATCHFORD

Richard Blatchford was received into the membership of the Society of Friends at Warrington Meeting, at his own request, on 8 Dec 1770. He was probably of age at the time, so must have been born before 1750. No other Blatchfords have been found in York County. A Blackford family, who were also Quakers, were found in York County at the time Richard lived there, but no relationship has been found.

On 17 Jul 1777, Richard married Elizabeth Hobson "of Monaghan township, daughter of the late Francis". They were married in Warrington township, York County, Penn. Elizabeth was raised in a Quaker family.

Richard served in the American Revolutionary War. He was a private in the 6th Class, 2nd Company, commanded by Captain Daniel Williams, 1st Battalion, York County Militia. He was fined 3 pounds, 10 shilling on 10 May 1777 for failure to "meet and exercise in order to learn the art military". He paid militia fines of 15 pound, 10 shilling for non-attendance of exercise from April 1777-May 1779. He was still a member of this unit in 1780 when it became 4th Company, Captain Andrew Wilson, commander of the 6th Battalion. He again paid militia fines of 110 pounds, 14 shilling for non-attandance from March 1780-April 1783.

In the first York County Tax List in 1779, we find Richard paid tax in Monaghan township. In the 1783 Tax List for Monaghan township, Richard was taxed for 6 inhabitants, 2 cattle, 1 horse, 182 acres of land, and 1 house, valued at 146 pounds. He paid a tax of 2 pounds. No land transactions have been found for Richard in York or Adams counties.

Richard was complained of at the Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends on 9 Aug 1783 for neglecting to pay his debts and not coming to Meeting. On 8 May 1784 he was disowned by the Society of Friends. He threatened to appeal, but never did. His family continued to be members of the Quaker Church. His daughters, Phebe and Margaret, were excommunicated in 1799 and 1801 and his son, Abraham in 1803 for marrying outside the church.

He was fined by the Quakers for attending militia and fined by the government for non-attendance for his religious beliefs. It's no wonder that he accumulated debts. At the time that Matthias Hollopeter died in May of 1799, Richard owed him 10 pounds.

Richard died early in 1827. On 2 April 1827, his estate was brought into Orphan's court (book D, p 99-100). His debts were considerable and it was necessary to sell his lands to meet them. The petition was granted by the court. See **page 11** for abstract of Power of Attorney for his son, Abraham.

Elizabeth died in 1842 here in Fostoria. She is buried in Fountain Cemetery with her daughter, Phebe, and son-in-law, Andrew Hollopeter. Her tombstone is in excellent condition and reads:

ELIZABETH
consort
of
Richard Blachford
departed this life
Feb 26 1842
in the 85 y of her
Age

Richard BLATCHFORD
b probably before 1750
d early in 1827 York County, Pennsylvania
m 17 Jul 1777 Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
Elizabeth HOBSON d/o Francis HOBSON III & Ann MACKEY
b 1756 County Armagh, Ireland
d 26 Feb 1842 Fostoria, Seneca Co, OH, buried Fountain Cemetery

CHILDREN; not in birth order

1. Nancy BLATCHFORD
b
d

2. Abraham BLATCHFORD living in Allegheny Co, Penn in 1835
b
d
m spring of 1803 disowned by Quakers for marrying a non-Quaker

3. Phebe BLATCHFORD (twin)
b 18 Aug 1782 probably Monaghan twp, York Co, Penn
d 23 Feb 1842 Fostoria, Seneca Co, OH, buried Fountain Cemetery
m 1799 York Co, Penn
Andrew HOLLOPETER s/o Matthias HOLLOPETER & Barbara RUSZ/ROOSE
b 11 Jul 1777 Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
d 11 Mar 1846 Fostoria, Seneca Co, OH, buried Fountain Cemetery
for children see **pages 4 and 15.**

4. Margaret BLATCHFORD (twin)
b 18 Aug 1782 York Co, Penn probably Monaghan twp
d 1841 Northumberland Co, Penn
m 10 Dec 1801 York Co, Penn
Abraham HOLLOPETER s/o Matthias HOLLOPETER & Barbara RUSZ/ROOSE
b 1780 Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
d c1828 York Co, Penn
Children; Abraham Jr, Phoebe (see **page 15**), Elizabeth, David, Joseph.

SOURCES;
Warrant Book Ms, The Historical Society of York Co (Black Series p 223)
R. C. Bair Ms, The Historical Society of York Co (Black Series p 486)
Penn Archives, 3rd series, VII, p 49
Penn Archives, 3rd series, VII, pages 74, 76.
Black Series, 143

THE EDMONDS FAMILY

9. Edmond EDMONDS (Sr) — of "Great Britain"
b probably before 1688
d before Sep 1759 — Salisbury, Litchfield Co, Conn
m 24 Aug 1718 — Simsbury, Hartford Co, Conn
Hannah ADDAMS/ADAMS — d/o John ADDAMS & Abigail PINNEY
b 27 Mar 1688 — Simsbury, Conn
d 16 Aug 1775

CHILDREN;

1. Matthew EDMONDS
b 25 May 1719 — Simsbury, Hartford Co, Conn
* 2. Edmond EDMONDS (Jr) — (**see below**)
b 14 Mar 1721 — Simsbury, Hartford Co, Conn
3. Oliver EDMONDS
b 27 Nov 1722 — Simsbury, Conn
4. Hannah EDMONDS
b 20 Dec 1724 — Simsbury, Conn
5. Mary EDMONDS
b 27 Nov 1727 — Simsbury, Conn
6. Katharine EDMONDS
b 16 Oct 1731 — Simsbury, Conn
7. George EDMONDS
b 12 Oct 1735 — Salisbury, Litchfield Co, Conn

Edmond EDMONDS (Sr) was listed "of Great Britain" in the Simsbury Vital Records, page 151. This is the only indication found to date that Edmund was the IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR. No data had been found on his parentage.

8. Edmond EDMONDS (Jr) — s/o Edmond EDMONDS (Sr) & Hannah ADDAMS
b 13 Mar 1721 — Simsbury, Conn
d 24 Feb 1811 — Gnadenhutten, Northampton Co, Penn, buried 26 Feb
m 5 Jul 1739
Elizabeth GODHARD/GOZ(Z)ARD/GOS(S)ARD
b 21 Jan 1722 — Simsbury, Conn
d 9 Mar 1811 — Gnadenhutten, Northampton Co, Penn, buried 12 Mar

Edmond (Jr) was a miner and dish turner according to his obit in the funeral records of the Moravian Church at Gnadenhutten, Pennsylvania. He lived for a time in Salsbury, Conn, where several of his children were born. About 1756 they moved to Sichem, on the Oblong, in Dutchess County, New York. They lived on a rented farm there. Edmond and Elizabeth joined the Moravian Congregation on 6 Nov 1757. On the 1st of January, 1759, Edmond was administered his first Holy Communion in the United Brethern Church of the Moravian Congregation at Sichem.

In the fall of 1771, they moved to Gnadenhutten, Northampton County, Penn, arriving in October. They lived in the barracks at Fort Allen, built by men of the militia, under the command of Benjamin Franklin, until housing could be built. The Warners moved out in Jan 1772. The Edmonds "held the fort" until Oct 1772. The Davis family moved into the barracks in Dec 1772.

About the middle of Feb 1811, Edmond took a severe cold which remained with him and proved to be the means of his departure on the 26th of Feb. His wife, Elizabeth, died 12 March, after a very long illness.

CHILDREN of Edmond EDMONDS (Jr) & Elizabeth GODHARD;

? Lea
b 1742 Simsbury
d 1777

1. Rosina EDMONDS
b 12 Dec 1746
d 2 Oct 1790 Northampton Co, Penn
m 1773
Joseph RHODES probably s/o John RHODES
b 1756 Bucks Co, Penn of Quaker parents
d 20 Aug 1824 Beersheba, Tuscarawas Co, OH
Children; 3 sons and 7 daughters.

2. Catherine EDMONDS
b 4 Sep 1748 Salsbury, Litchfield Co, Conn
d
m 1775 as his 2nd wife, Northampton Co, Penn
Daniel WARNER (Jr) s/o Daniel WARNER*(Sr) & Bethia GINNINGS*
b 15 Aug 1740 Windham, Conn
d 17 Aug 1778 Gnadenhutten, Northampton Co, Penn
m 1st Sarah SMITH d/o Azariah SMITH & Mary DOGGET
daughter; Elizabeth married Peter EDMONDS. **See page 59.**
* My ancestors JH

3. Anna Johanna EDMONDS alias Thankful
b 8 Jun 1750
bt 21 Jul 1776 Sichem Churchbook
d 21 Jun 1776 or Jul? or 25 Feb 1833 Northampton Co, Penn

4. Nathaniel EDMONDS alias Oliver
b 21 Jun 1752 Simsbury, Hartford Co, Conn
bt 13 Nov 1776 at age of 25

5. John EDMONDS aka Edmond
b 24 Jul 1754
bt 4 Jul 1766
d 10 Jul 1766 buried New Burying Ground, Sichem

6. Martha EDMONDS
b 22 Sep 1756
bt 17 Oct 1756 United Brethern Church at Sichem

7. Mary EDMONDS
b 2/8 Jul 1758 Simsbury, Conn
bt 27 Aug 1758
m 18 Jan 1790 Nazareth Penn
Mr BILLINGS a widower they had 6 children

* 8. **Peter EDMONDS** for more see **page 58**
b 27 Jul 1760 Sichem, The Oblong, Dutchess Co, NY or 1 Aug
bt 5 Oct 1760 United Brethern Church, Sichem (Moravian)

9. Rebecca E EDMONDS
b 9 Aug 1762
bt 26 Sep 1762 Sichem, New York

10. Zilpah/Silpha EDMONDS
b 13 Apr 1765
bt 16 Jun 1765
d 5 Nov 1765 buried 6 Nov 1765 Sichem, Dutchess Co, NY

The obits of both Edmund and Elizabeth say they had 13 children.

PETER EDMONDS

Peter Edmonds was born in 1760 at Sichem, on the Oblong in Dutchess County, New York. The Oblong was a 50 mile wide strip of disputed land between New York and Connecticut. When Peter was 11 years old his family moved to the Moravian Settlement at Gnadenhutten, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

Peter served in the American Revolution. He was a private in Captain William Myers Company, 6th Battalion in the Northampton County Militia of Pennsylvania, of which Nicholas Kern was Colonel. He was paid 3 pound, 13 shilling, 6 pense for service Nov 21-Dec 23, 1781. Kemble Stout in his book "Zephaniah Edmonds..." states that he also served April 18, 1782-May 27, 1782.

Why he served is not known. The Moravians were against bearing arms. The attitude of the times was that if you did not serve you sided with the English. Maybe Peter was not too strongly bound by religious tenents.

In 1786 Peter married Phoebe Davis, the first of three wives. The Davis family had also moved from the Moravian Settlement at Sichem. Peter and Pheobe had two sons before her death in 1790, possibly from childbirth. A year later Peter married Elizabeth Warner. They had 11 children.

As early as September 1796, the Moravian Church informed their membership as to the availability of land for rent near Gnadenhutten, Ohio. The sites of Salem, and Schoenbrunn were put in trust to the Brethren. Each plot was 4,000 acres. These were rented in parcels of 100 to 150 acres, the rental to be used for maintaining the Indian Mission. Peter with others journeyed over 500 miles west to this new settlement, in the Valley of the Tuscarawas on 29 May 1799. The men spent the summer in clearing the land of stumps and trees, rocks, etc., and building shelters for their families. Peter made the long journey back to Penn that fall. The following summer Peter and family moved west to Ohio. They arrived in late June, or early July 1800. Peter helped build the Beersheba Moravian Church edifice, located near what is now Lock 17. The church was begun in June 1804 and finished in March of 1805. On September 18th 1807 Peter Edmond's new dwelling house was raised.

Here again we find Peter breaking from the church tradition by buying land instead of sharing in the communal church property. In 1811 he paid tax on 100 acres in section 4 of Salem township of Tuscarawas County.

By 1813, it was obvious that the Mission was a failure, although it might also be that Peter was converted to Methodism, about this time. It is known that Nathan Warner* changed to Methodism under the influence of David Smith from New York State. The Methodists were very active in persuading others to join them.

On 22 Sept 1814 Peter entered Original Land in Plain township, Wayne County, Ohio. It was 143 acres, the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 3. Peter took an option on this government land for his military service during the Revolutionary War. He lived for 40 years on this land. Today it is still farmland with a creek running through it.

Elizabeth died in 1830 and is buried in Warner Pioneer Cemetery in Wooster township, just east of Peter's farm. In Oct 1832 at the age of 72, Peter again married. Ten months later Peter's 14th and last child was born, a daughter named Emeline. In an article published in 1910 in the Hastings Banner, Hastings, Barry County, Michigan, named "A Real Daughter of the American Revolutionary War", Peter is described as "A man of wonderful vitality and powerful physique, standing over 6 feet, and built in proportion".

Peter Edmonds died in his 94th year and is buried with his second wife in the Warner Pioneer Cemetery. He led a full and active life of adventure, challenge, and hardships. Peter Edmonds was a TRUE AMERICAN PIONEER.

7. **Peter EDMONDS** s/o Edmond EDMONDS (Jr) & Elizabeth GODHARD
b 27 Jul 1760 or 1 Aug Sichem, The Oblong, Dutchess Co, NY
bt 5 Oct 1760 United Brethern Church (Moravian Church)
d 30 Jul 1854 Plain twp, Wayne Co, OH, buried Warner Pioneer Cem
m 1st 17 Apr 1786 Northampton Co, Penn
Phebe DAVIS d/o Henry DAVIS* & Sarah*
b 19 Feb 1756 Sichem, Dutchess Co, NY
d 25 Mar 1790 Northampton Co, Penn
m 2nd 30 Mar 1791 Northampton Co, Penn
Elizabeth WARNER d/o Daniel WARNER, Jr** & Sarah SMITH
b 6 Apr 1769 Sichem, Duchess Co, NY
d 24 Jan 1830 Wayne Co, OH, buried Warner Pioneer Cemetery
m 3rd 2 Oct 1832 Plain twp, Wayne Co, OH
Martha ANSTREW widow of Christian BECHTEL, 5 children
b 8 Jul 1789
d 16 May 1880 near Dowling, Barry Co, MI

CHILDREN of Peter & Phoebe;

+ A. David EDMONDS **see page 61**

B. Nathaniel EDMONDS
b 9 Feb 1789 Gnadenhutten, Northampton Co, Penn
d 1 Oct 1854 Burbank, Wayne Co, buried Canaan Bend Cemetery
m 14 Jun 1810 Beersheba, Tuscarawas Co, OH
Mary SMITH d/o David SMITH & Mary TRYON
b 2 Apr 1791 Dutchess Co, NY
d 1836 buried Canaan Bend Cemetery, Canaan twp, Wayne Co
Ch;Phebe,Peter,Ros.,Sam.,Eliz.,Parmelia,John,Levi,Matt.,And.,Luisa,Mary

CHILDREN of Peter & Elizabeth;

C. Peter EDMONDS, Jr lived Gnadenhutten, Tuscarawas Co, OH
b 30 Aug 1792 Gnadenhutten, Northampton Co, Penn
d 2 Apr 1871 buried Gnadenhutten Cemetery, Tuscarawas Co, OH
m 14 Apr 1814 Beersheba, Tuscarawas Co, OH
Hannah WALTON d/o Jesse WALTON & Hannah DAVIS
b 5 Sep 1793 Gnadenhutten, Northampton Co, Penn
d 8 Mar 1873 buried Gnadenhutten Cemetery, Tuscarawas Co, OH
Ch; Jessy, Cynthia, Penasuch, Simeon, Hannah, Johanna, Rosanna.

D. Edmund/Edward EDMONDS blacksmith
b 20 Apr 1795 Gnadenhutten, Northampton Co, Penn
d 20 Feb 1875 of kidney disease, New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas Co
m 17 Dec 1816 Tuscarawas Co, OH
Susanna RHODES/RHOADS d/o Joseph RHODES & Catharine REIDY
b 6 Apr 1799 Gnadenhutten, Northampton Co, Penn
Ch; Elizabeth, Eliza, Simon, Sarah Anne, Leah Catherine.

E. Daniel EDMONDS lived Bradner, just north of Fostoria
b 9 Feb 1797 Gnadenhutten, Northampton Co, Penn
d 9 Jul 1881 Bradner, Montgomery twp, Wood Co, OH
m 16 Aug 1821 Sugar Creek twp, Wayne Co, OH
Mary STAHL d/o Jacob STAHL & Elizabeth EMERT
b 12 Apr 1803 Somerset Co, Penn
d 5 Sep 1894 Bradner, Montgomery twp, Wood Co, near Fostoria
Children; 11, including "Zephaniah Edmonds..." by Kemble Stout

* My 5th great grandparents.
** Brother of my 5th great grandfather, Nathan Warner I

F. Benjamin EDMONDS — c1839 moved to Putnam Co, OH
b 2 Mar 1799 — Gnadenhutten, Northampton Co, Penn
d 1 Jan 1879 — of "gravel", Pleasant twp, Putnam Co, OH
m 1st — probably Wayne Co, OH
Elizabeth RATHBUN — d/o Robert RATHBUN* & Anna ALLEN*
b 1796 — NY
d before 1839 — probably Wayne Co, OH
m 2nd 19 Mar 1839 — Plain twp, Wayne Co, OH
Matilda BOSTWELL
d 11 Aug 1840 — Putnam Co, OH
m 3rd 12 Apr 1841 — Putnam Co, OH
Tamer SHIGLEY — widow of William CASEBOLT
b 9 Nov 1808
d 13 Jun 1842 — Putnam Co, OH
m 4th Aug 1851
Charlotte GROVE
Children; Allen, Peter, Enos, Mahala, Joseph.

G. Elizabeth EDMONDS
b 4 Apr 1802 — Gnadenhutten, Tuscarawas Co, OH
d 29 May 1873 — Chester twp, Wayne Co, OH buried WPC
m 27 Mar 1825 — Plain twp, Wayne Co, OH
Samuel RATHBUN — s/o Robert RATHBUN* & Anna ALLEN*
b 15 Mar 1800 — Cayuga Co, NY
d 1 Sep 1891 — Chester twp, Wayne Co, OH buried WPC
Ch; Rosanna, Manilla, Robert, Anna, George, Mary, Samuel, Peter, William

+ H. Rosanna Bethia EDMONDS see **page 44.**
I. John EDMONDS
b 28 Nov 1805 — Gnadenhutten, Tuscarawas Co, OH
d 29 Nov 1805 — buried on corner of Peter's farm
The Rathburn Cemetery was later located on his farm. The cemetery is now gone.

+ J. Catherine EDMONDS — see **page 46.**
+ K. Rebecca EDMONDS — see **page 39.**
L. Simon C EDMONDS
b 23 Mar 1812 — Tuscarawas Co, OH
d 25 May 1889 — Howard twp, Wayne County, Iowa
m 1st 26 Mar 1840 — Wooster twp, Wayne Co, OH
Catherine WARTLING
m 2nd 18 Jul 1848
Mary J THORNBURGH
M. George EDMONDS
b 31 Mar 1814 — Beersheba, Tuscarawas Co, OH
d 1 Apr 1814 — Beersheba, Tuscarawas Co, OH, bt 1 Apr

CHILD of Peter & Martha;
N. Emeline EDMONDS
b 16 Aug 1833 — Plain twp, Wayne Co, OH
d 16 Aug 1911 — Maple Grove twp, Barry Co, MI of cancer bur Lacy
m 7 Nov 1850 — Wayne Co, OH
Henry W WALTON — s/o Boaz WALTON & Mary Ann PARKER
b 31 Jun 1827 or 8 Jul — Tuscarawas Co, OH
d 3 Nov 1910 — Calhoun Co, MI buried Lacy Union Cemetery
Children; Vinton, Willis, John, Emily, Mary, Martha, Charles, Edward, Sylveen, Alice, Albah, Jabez, Clyde, Boaz, Enos.

* My 4th great grandparents

Same as p61 Hollopeter Book But new info

DAVID EDMONDS

A. David EDMONDS — s/o Peter EDMONDS & Phoebe DAVIS
b 11 Jul 1787 — Gnadenhutten, Northampton Co, Penn
d
m 12 Sep 1809 — Gnadenhutten, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
Anna Elizabeth KNAUS — d/o Lewis KNAUS & Maria Magdalena KLEIN
b c1789 — Penn
d

CHILDREN:

(1) Phoebe EDMONDS — to Seneca Co, Ohio 1835
b 19 Jul 1810 — Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
d 14 Feb 1892 — Napoleon, Ohio, buried Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria
m 3 Oct 1829 — Plain twp, Wayne Co, Ohio by Peter Warner
Frederick HOLLOPETER s/o Andrew HOLLOPETER & Phebe BLACHFORD
b 15 Apr 1803 — Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
d 27 Mar 1874 — near Fostoria, Seneca Co, buried Fountain Cemetery
Children; Lavinia, Hester, Silas, Rachel, Jehu, Gideon, Ephriam, David, Ermina, Charles, Frederick.

(2) Mary Ann EDMONDS — to Caldwell Co, Missouri in 1837
b 23 Mar 1812 — Clay twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
bt 31 May 1812 — Beersheba United Brethern / Moravian Church
d 1842 — Caldwell Co, MO "on the banks of Mud Creek"
m 25 Jun 1830 — Chester twp, Wayne Co, Ohio by J. Wilson
Caleb Allen RATHBUN — s/o Robert RATHBUN** & Anna ALLEN** ← Mine
b 6 Jan 1805 — Cayuga Co, New York
d 1862 — Caldwell Co, Missouri
Children; Enoch, Malinda, Mary, Anna, Isaiah.

(3) Ephriam EDMONDS — 1844 to Wabash Co, IND served in Civil War 46th IVI
b 12 Mar 1814 — Clay twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
bt 14 Apr 1814 — at the home of Peter EDMONDS Sr
d 1863 — St Charles Hospital, New Orleans, Louisianna in CW
m 6 Nov 1834 — Canaan twp, Wayne Co, Ohio by J. Miles
Lucy Ann RAGER
b — Penn
d c1885 — at age 70 in Winchester, IND
12 children including ;
William EDMONDS — see article from Oklahoma Biographies
b 1 Feb 1844 — Missouri
m 1866 — Chester twp, Wabash Co, Indiana
Salome C HAGER
Ch; Susanna, Mary Alice, Lien Alen, Clara Ellen.

(4) Judy Ann EDMONDS
b 6 Mar 1816 — Clay twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
bt 7 Apr 1816 — schoolhouse at Sharon by United Brethern/Moravian

(5) Josiah EDMONDS in Iowa before it became a state in 1845
b 9 May 1818 Clay twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
bt 19 Jul 1818 at Gnadenhutten Church
d 1880 census in Kerr Co, Texas
m Flora Arilla TERRILL d/o Philander TERRILL & Lora BEEBE
b c1825 Ohio
d

(a) David F (Philander) EDMONDS
b 24 Jun 1842 Albia, Monroe Co, Iowa Territory
d 21 May 1930 Coldwater, Comanche Co, KS
m 12 Jun 1865 Chase Co, KS
Lois DUNLAP d/o Theodore H DUNLAP & Charlotte RHINEHART
b 22 Feb 1849 Princeton, Bureau Co, ILL
d 3 Apr 1913 Coldwater, Comanche Co, KS
Ch; Clara, Lucy,, Nettie, Wm, Hattie, Mary,Frank,Geo,Thomas, Grace

(b) Lora E EDMONDS
b c1844 Iowa married Jacob ???

(c) Laura Arilla EDMONDS
b c1847 Iowa

(d) Levi W EDMONDS
b c1849 Iowa

(e) Josiah F EDMONDS
b c1850

(f) R Henry EDMONDS
b c1852

(g) Peter Allen EDMONDS
b c1854

(h) Enoch EDMONDS

Josiah came to Iowa around 1843
Josiah in 1850 census Monroe Co, Iowa
owned land in Mantua twp, Monroe Co, Iowa
1856 Iowa census Monroe Co©1860 cenus Carroll Co, MO© 1880 Kerr Co TX
1880 Texas Census

(6) Sarah Lavinah EDMONDS
b 19 Nov 1822 Clay twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
bt 24 Aug 1823 at home of grandfather, Lewis KNAUS

(7) Rosianna (Rosanna) Charlotte EDMONDS
b 7 Apr 1826 Clay twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
bt 16 Jul 1826 Sharon Meeting House of United Brethern Church
d 14 Sep 1844 childbirth in Missouri, probably Caldwell Co
m 20 Mar 1842
Hiram RATHBUN Sr s/o Robert RATHBUN Jr & Hannah WARNER
b 3 Apr 1820 Wayne Co, Ohio
d 14 May 1898 Lansing, Eaton Co, Michigan
m 2nd Lovina Church WALDO

CHILD of Rosinna and Hiram;

(a) Ephriam David RATHBUN M. E. minister
b 4 Sep 1844 MO
m 18 Mar 1865 Iowa
Catherine A GRIMSTEAD d/o George GRIMSTEAD & Emeline WILDEMAN
Children; Desire, Dora K, Delia M, Rose R
1850 census with David EDMONDS in Monroe Co, Iowa
Ephriam D graduated Northern Medical College, St Josephs, MO.

(8) possibly one more son from 1830 census Wayne Co, Ohio

David moved with his family in 1799 from Gnadenhutten, Northampton Co, Penn to Gnadenhutten, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio.

In 1812 he resided 4 miles east of Gnadenhutten, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio.

1820 Census, Warwick twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
Moved to Wayne County after 1826. Not in Wayne County Tax List for 1826.

1830 Census, Wayne Co, Plain twp, Ohio

Can't find him in 1840 census. Possibly in Ray or Caldwell Co, Missouri

1845 to Iowa

1850 census Monroe Co, Iowa with Ephriam D RATHBUN age 6, grandson.

1856 Iowa cenus

1860 census Monroe Co, Iowa

left Iowa around August 1864 ???

may have been back in Ohio for 1870 census

SOURCES:

CHURCHBOOK OF THE BRETHERN'S CONGREGATION AT BEERSHEBA ON THE WESTSIDE OF THE MUSKINGUM RIVER OPENED IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1805 CLAY TOWNSHIP, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO as translated and transcribed by Maxine Renner Eberle, 1987

census records

RATHBONE GENEALOGY by J C Cooley

HOLLOPETER FAMILY RECORD, 1957

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO MARRIAGES, 1813-1888; Richard Smith,1979

OKLAHOMA BIOGRAPHIES

Information from; Anita H DAVIS
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d 1862 Caldwell Co, Missouri
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(3) Ephriam EDMONDS
b 12 Mar 1814 Clay twp, Tuscarawas Co, OH
d 1863 New Orleans in the Civil War
m 6 Nov 1834 Canaan twp, Wayne Co, OH by J. Miles
Lucy Ann RAGER they had 12 children including William

(4) Judy Ann EDMONDS
b 6 Mar 1816 Clay twp, Tuscarawas Co, OH

(5) Josiah EDMONDS 1880 in Kerr Co TX census
b 9 May 1818 Clay twp, Tuscarawas Co
m Flora Arilla TERRILL d/o Philander TERRILL & Lora BEEBE
b c1825
Children; David, Laura, Lora, Levi, Franklin, Henry, Peter, Enoch

(6) Sarah Lavinah EDMONDS
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1820 Census, Tuscarawas Co, OH
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1830 Census, Wayne Co, Plain twp, OH
1850 census Monroe Co, Iowa David & wife Anna E with grandson Ephriam D RATHBUN
1860 census Monroe Co, Iowa They left Iowa c1864 maybe came back to Ohio
* Sister to my 4th great grandmother, Anna Delia DAVIS, wife of Nathan WARNER.
** My 4th great grandparents.

HOBSON

Francis HOBSON of Drumilly, Parish of Loughgall, County Armagh, Ireland married 25 Sept 1741 at Ballyhagen Meeting, Ann, daughter of Joseph MACKEY, of Kincon, Parish of Kilmore, County of Armagh, Ireland.

Francis and family immigrated to America in 1764.

In Warrington township, York County, Pennsylvania at the Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends on 12 Jan 1765, Francis HOBSON and wife, Ann, from Ballyhagen Meeting, County Armagh, Ireland, were received by virtue of a certificate from the Irish Meeting dated 4 July 1764.

The Warrington township marriage record of Francis's daughter, Elizabeth, to Richard BLATCHFORD on 17 June 1777 says she was "of Mongahan (twp), daughter of the late Francis". Monaghan township is in York County, just north of Warrington township

Francis HOBSON III	s/o Francis HOBSON II & Mary HARDING
b 1705	Drumilly, County Armagh, Ireland
d 17 Dec 1777	at age 72 in York Co - buried at Menallen
m 1st 25 Sep 1741	Ballyhagen, County Armagh, Ireland
Ann MACKEY	d/o Joseph MACKEY & Ann SWEETHEN
b c1712	?Kilmore, Armagh County, Ireland
d c1767	Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
m 2nd 1770	
Susanna	

CHILDREN of Francis and Ann:

1. Francis HOBSON, Jr	made trip back to Ireland c1772
b c1745	Ireland
d 8 Mar 1782	Kentucky - buried Menallen, York Co, Penn
m 12 Dec 1770	Menallen, York Co, Penn
Susanna JONES	
2. Joseph HOBSON	
b 1746	Ballyhagen, Armagh Co, Ireland
d 9 Dec 1828	Richmond, Jefferson Co, Ohio
m c1778	They moved c1800 to Richmond, Jefferson Co, OH
Ann SCOGGINS	
3. Mary HOBSON	
b before 1748	Ireland
d	
m c1768	Menallen, York Co, Penn
??? BLACKNEY	
4. Ann HOBSON	
b c1750	Ireland
d	Stony Creek, Bedford Co, Penn
m 22 Mar 1770	Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
Henry ATHERTON	
5. Robert HOBSON	
b c1752	Ireland
in ill health in 1776 and placed in the care of Dr David Jemmison of York	
6. Phebe HOBSON	
b c1754	Ireland
d after 1790	?Washington Co, Penn
m 18 May 1775	Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
Richard ATHERTON	
*7. Elizabeth HOBSON	
b 1756	County Armagh, Ireland
d 26 Feb 1842	Fostoria, Seneca Co, OH buried Fountain Cem
m 17 Jun 1777	Warrington twp, York Co, Penn
Richard BLATCHFORD	
b before 1750	see page 54
d early 1827	York Co, Penn
for children see BLATCHFORD page 55	
8. William HOBSON, Sr	
b	
d	

SOURCES;
Myers, "Immigration of Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania", p 381
tombstone of Elizabeth Hobson Blatchford in Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria, Ohio
print-out from Jay Hobson, Columbus, GA, president of the Hobson Family Assoc.

RUSZ / ROOSE FAMILY

Friderick ROOSE came from Germany to America on the ship "Osgood". He landed in Philadelphia on 29 Sep 1750. On this date he took the "Oath of Alligence". This was a promise not to take arms against England. He signed his name FRIDRICH RUOSS.
Friderick was in York County, Penn by 30 Aug 1751 when he was sponsor at a Baptism.
Friderick owned a large tract of land in York County. *
He was taxed in York County in 1779 and 1780. **
His will dated 12 Dec 1784; probated 12 Apr 1785; Will book F, p 348, York Co.
The name is also spelled RUSS, ROSS, RUHS, RUSZ, RUOS, ROUSS

Friderick ROOSE
b 5 Mar 1712 — Germany
d 24 Mar 1785 — York Co, Penn, buried Bentz Burial Ground ***
m Christine
b 9 Jan 1716 — Germany
d 28 Mar 1785 — York Co, Penn, buried Bentz Burial Ground ***

CHILDREN; from Friderick's will;

1. Barbara ROOSE
   b — Germany
   d 1822/23 — Estate papers filled 1823
   m 30 Nov 1754 — St Matthew's Luthern Church of Hanover, Penn
   Matthias HOLLOPETER
   b 1728 — Germany
   d May 1799 — York County, buried Bentz Burial Ground ***
   for children see page 7.
2. Andrew ROOSE
   b 1743 — Germany, Confirmed in Luthern Church 17 Dec 1758
   d 1819 — Somerset Co, Penn, will of 1818
   m 22 Jun 1762 — Christ Luthern Church, York Co, Penn
   Maria Catherine KLEIN — d/o Philip KLEIN of Warrington twp, York Co
   A. Johannes ROOSE — b 28 May 1763 bt 3 Jul 1763 LBC d 1840
   B. Christina ROOSE — b 19 Aug 1764 bt 16 Sep 1765 LBC
   C. Anna Maria ROOSE — b 23 Feb 1766 bt 27 Apr 1766
   D. Maria Catherine ROOSE — b 7 Jul 1767 bt 16 Aug 1767
   E. Andreas ROOSE — b 19 Sep 1768 bt 7 Nov 1768 LBC d before 1818
   F. Adam ROOSE — b 15 Mar 1770 bt 22 Apr 1770 d before 1818
   G. Maria Elizabeth ROOSE — b 31 Aug 1771 bt 12 Oct 1771
   H. Rosina ROOSE — b Jul 1773 bt 29 Aug 1773
   I. Barbara ROOSE
   J. Susan ROOSE
   K. Rachael ROOSE
3. Rosanna ROOSE
   b — Germany
   d after 1784 — buried Bentz Burial Ground ***
   not married in father's will of 1784.
4. Frederick ROOSE, Jr
   b 1753 — York Co, Penn - Confirmed 14 Aug 1768
   bt 11 Mar 1753 — Lischy's Private Register
   d 22 Apr 1822 — Columbiana Co, Ohio
   m Maria Elizabeth HERMANN — d/o John Adam HERMANN & Elizabeth
   1754-1826
   A. Johannes ROOSE — b 2 Apr 1779 bt 28 Jun 1779 LBC d 1855
   B. Elizabeth ROOSE — b 11 Mar 1781 LBC
   C. Abraham ROOSE — b 19 Jul 1784 bt 28 Aug 1785 LBC d 1860
   D. Frederick ROOSE, III — b 1795 d 1851
5. Hannah ROOSE
   b Apr 1853 — York Co, Penn
   d before 1784 — buried Bentz Burial Ground ***

LBC = Lower Bermudian Church, Latimore township, now in Adams County, Penn.

* LAND WARRANT, Warrington township, York County, Penn
Frederick ROOSE C-13-245 APP# 2253
C-194-219 WAR 31 Mar 1762 269 acres

** 1780 TAX (paid 1781) Warrington township, York Co, Penn from Penn Archives Series 3, Volume 21, page 263.
FREDERICK ROOSE, SR 150 Acres TAX 39-17-8 also 1 horse and 1 cow.

*** Frederick ROOSE and his wife, Christina, were buried in the Bentz Burial Ground, found in 1953 on the Norman Cook farm in Warrington township on the land Frederick ROOSE obtained on LAND WARRANT on 31 Mar 1762. In Nov 1980 the Rusz/Roose Family Association moved their tombstones and the stones of their daughters Rosanna and Hannah, and their son-in-law Matthais HOLLOPETER to the protected Quaker Cemetery alongside the Quaker Meeting House, a National Heritage Site in Wellsville, York County. This is slightly less than 2 miles from the original site. An appropriate plaque was installed to honor them and state where the bodies were buried.

THE WELLS FAMILY OF HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO

1. David WELLS
   b — Wales
   d — Maryland
2. William WELLS
   b 1729
   m Rachel
   b 1732
   Children; William, JAMES (below), Jonathan.
3. James WELLS — served Am Rev as Lt from Maryland
   b 23 Dec 1751 — Frederick Co, Maryland
   d 23 Feb 1826 — ripley twp, Holmes Co, Ohio
   m Rachel Letitia LEEDON
   b 1 Jan 1756 — Maryland
   d 12 Sep 1840 — Holmes Co, Ohio

   A. Rachel WELLS
   b 9 Nov 1776 — Maryland
   d 5 Jun 1853 — Ripley twp, Holmes Co, Ohio
   m 30 Sep 1795 — Allegany Co, Maryland
   William DYE, Sr
   b 1774
   Ch; Catharine,Letty,Martha,Jane,Wm,Rachel,Mary,Betsy,David,Moses,Katy,Anna.

   B. Elizabeth WELLS
   b 12 Jun 1779 — Maryland
   d 27 Oct 1847
   m 1st David AYRES
   m 2nd Jacob WHITE
   Ch; James,Elizabeth,Moses,Mercy,Mary,Phebe,Priscilla,Sarah.

   C. Martha WELLS
   b c1781 — Maryland
   d Jun 1816 — Clinton twp, Wayne Co, Ohio
   m 2 Mar 1797 — Allegany Co, Maryland
   Daniel DYE
   Ch; Margaret, James, William, Enos, Martha, Daniel.

   * D. William WELLS — SEE PAGE 65

   E. James WELLS, Jr
   b 19 Jul 1785 — Maryland
   m 1st Nancy POLAND
   m 2nd Margaret WELLS
   Child; Joseph/James.

   F. Moses WELLS
   b 16 Feb 1788 — Maryland
   d 23 Sep 1851 — Fulton Co, Ohio
   m 30 Jan 1817 — Wayne Co, Ohio
   Caranhapac GORSUCH
   b 12 Sep 1797 — Pennsylvania
   d 12 Jan 1856 — Fulton Co, Ohio
   Ch;Delilia,Aaron,Squire,Mariah,Mary,Wm,Lovina,David,Enos,Lucretia,Leonard,

   G. Mary WELLS — Lucy Ann,Milton,Caleb,Charles.
   b 19 May 1790 — Maryland
   d 12 Jun 1850
   m J. B. BROWN

   * H. Sarah WELLS — SEE PAGE 65

   I. Margaret WELLS
   b 12 Mar 1797 — Maryland
   d 11 Nov 1861 — Ripley twp, Holmes Co, Ohio
   m 24 Dec 1811 — Maryland
   James LEE
   b 27 Oct 1784 — Pennsylvania
   d 7 May 1849 — Holmes Co, Ohio
   Ch;David,Phoebe,James,Jacob,Lillian,josiah,Stephen,John,Margaret,Wm,Rachel

   J. David WELLS — Jane,Wesley,Caleb,Abel, Nancy.
   b 29 Sep 1799 — Maryland
   d 12 May 1853
   m 1st 15 Jun 1820 — Pike twp (Clinton) Wayne Co, Ohio
   Rebecca JONES
   1804-1843
   m 2nd Catherine Crane MAXWELL
   Ch; Elizabeth,Amelia,Letitia,Samantha,Hiram,Ruben,Leander,Wm,James,David,Sara

   K. Letiticia WELLS
   b 5 Jun 1802 — Frederick Co, Maryland
   d 13 Apr 1875 — Holmes Co, Ohio
   m 12 Feb 1818 — Wayne Co, Ohio
   David FOUCH — s/o John FOUCHE & Catherine SPAKE
   b 1797 — Hagerstown, Maryland
   d 1875 — Ohio
   Ch; Mahala,Rebecca,Isaac,David,Albert,Titus,Letitia,Eunice,Ozias,Darius,
   Isaiah,John,Lucy, Minnie.

D. William WELLS — s/o James WELLS from page 64
b 2 Jun 1783 — Maryland
d 11 Jan 1856 — Holmes Co, OH buried Ripley Church Cemetery
Will proved 17 Jan 1856 Wb 1,p 122

m 1st 12 May 1807
Nancy PARLIT?
m 2nd Mary
m 3rd 24 Dec 1830 — Holmes Co, Ohio
Eva — widow of Adam HUMBERGER
b c1794
d 13 Apr 1866 — buried Ripley Church Cemetery

CHILDREN:

*(1) Moses G WELLS — listed in William's will
b 22 Aug 1809 — SEE PAGE 50

(2) James WELLS ? — not listed in William's will
b 20 Dec 1819 — Ripley twp, Holmes Co, Ohio
d 27 Dec 1886 — Clinton twp, Fulton Co, Ohio buried Ayers Cemetery
m 7 Aug 1845 — Holmes Co, Ohio
Nancy LEE — d/o James LEE & Margaret WELLS see page 64
b 21 Dec 1827
d 4 Feb 1852 — Holmes Co, Ohio
Child; John Gavin WELLS

(3) Lettisha WELLS
b 23 Dec 1821
d 5 May 1893 — buried Ayers Cemetery, Fulton Co, Ohio
m 21 Mar 1839 — Holmes Co, Ohio
George MILEY — s/o John MILEY, German Immigrant
b 8 Dec 1816 — Lancaster Co, Pennsylvania
d 8 Jan 1909 — buried Ayers Cemetery, Fulton Co, Ohio

(4) Rachel WELLS — d/o Mary and William
b 16 Jan 1824 — Muskingum Co, Ohio
d 16 May 1898 — buried Wauseon Union cemetery, Fulton Co,Ohio
m 14 Oct 1841 — Holmes Co, Ohio
Jacob FUNK — s/o Jacob FUNK of Germany & Dorcus of VA
b 13 Feb 1818 — Wayne Co, Ohio
d 7 May 1895 — buried Wauseon Union Cemetery, Fulton Co, Ohio
Children; Mary E, Festus F, Elias A, George W, Frank W, William.

(5) Mary Ann WELLS
b 1 Mar 1826
d 21 Jul 1873 — buried Ayers Cemetery, Fulton Co, Ohio
m 9 Dec 1843 — Holmes Co, Ohio
Francis LAUDERDALE
b 1818
d 1902 — burie Lyons Cemetery, Fulton Co, Ohio
Children; William, George, Haram.

(6) Rebecca WELLS
b 1830
d 1902 — buried Newkirk Cemetery, Clinton twp, Wayne Co, OH
m 1 Mar 1849 — Holmes Co, Ohio
John W NEWKIRK — s/o Ruben NEWKIRK & Margaret LEYDA
b 1826
d 1907 — buried Newkirk Cemetery, Clinton twp, Wayne Co OH
Children; dau,dy; son,dy; Elsie Ora; and probably others.

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possible parents of Moses WELLS, husband of Margaret HOLLOPETER, see page 49

H. Sarah WELLS — s/o James WELLS & sister of William, above
b 27 Sep 1794 — Maryland
d?27 Nov 1845, aged 57/51? — ?buried Wells Cemetery, Hancock Co, Ohio
m 25 Jun 1811 — her cousin
William WELLS, Jr — s/o William WELLS, brother of James
b c1789 — Maryland
d

The WELLS Cemetery in Hancock County is no longer there. It was read by the DAR in 1955. They say Sarah, wife of William WELLS, died at age 57. If they read it wrong and she died at age 51, then this is the same Sarah WELLS. A William WELLS, Jr of Holmes County, entered 3 parcels of Original Land in 1835 in Washington twp, Hancock County. On this land, in section 22, the WELLS Cemetery was found. In the 1840 census for Washington twp, we find our Moses WELLS, Moses G WELLS, Thomas G WELLS, and William WELLS. William is aged 40-50. His wife is age 40-50 which supports a birthdate of 1794 instead of 1788. In 1850 census we find William living in Washington twp with a wife, Jane, but I can find no marriage record for a William WELLS and Jane in Hancock or surrounding counties. Moses and Moses G moved to Allen County, Indiana for the 1850 census. Thomas G died in Dec 1846. I find no death information for William WELLS, Jr, nor do I find him in the 1860 census.

METHODISM AND THE HOLLOPETER FAMILY

Methodism was born at the University of Oxford in 1729. Thirty-six years later the first class was enrolled in the United States with only four members. Two years later the first church was built in New York City, 1767.*

In 1784 John Wesley and two other presbyters ordained Thomas Coke as a Bishop and sent him to America to ordain deacons and elders. This same year the celebrated Christmas Conference was held in Baltimore and the Methodist Episcopal Church began to take an organized form in the New World.*

By 1806 Andrew Hollopeter Sr and his wife, Phebe, had joined the Methodist Church. Eli Lewis was the founder of the village of Lewisberry, Newberry township, York County, Pennsylvania. On December 28, 1806 he donated to the Methodist congregation a lot on which to build a church. Church officers who constituted the committee who received this grant included ANDREW HOLLOPETER, his brother, Frederick, and his brother-in-laws, Peter Stickel and Thomas Brunton. The church was built in 1811.**

Andrew Hollopeter Jr joined the Methodist Church in 1824. Three years later he was licensed to preach by Reverend Russell Bigelow, presiding Elder of the Wayne Circuit of the Western Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In April 1832, Andrew Hollopeter Jr preached the first Methodist sermon in what is now Fostoria. It was at the home of William Shawham in Perry township, Wood county, just north of where Fostoria would be. Andrew was a circuit rider on the Findlay Circuit in 1836 and 1837. He moved to Allen County, Indiana around 1846 and was a local preacher and circuit rider there until his death in 1892. Many of the Hollopeter descendants were Methodist preachers of the North Indiana Methodist Conference. (**see page 46**)

Mathias Hollopeter joined the Methodist Church in 1828. In 1840 he was licensed as an exhorter, in 1848 as a local preacher and in 1858 was ordained a Deacon. He never had a church of his own, but preached when asked as a "supply preacher. He lived near where the Rehoboth Methodist Church is today, but that church was not built until 1864. (**see page 39**)

Frederick Hollopeter was on the committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Wooster township, Wayne County when they received the land for the Methodist Church in 1833. His sons helped build and establish the M.E. Church at Grelton, Damascus township, Henry County, Ohio. (**see page 30**)

Peter Edmonds may have also joined the Methodist Church around 1811-1813. David Smith and Nathan Warner* were zealously recruiting converts in Salem and Clay townships of Tuscarawas County, Ohio at that time. Peter moved to Plain township of Wayne County in 1814 and became a close neighbor of Nathan Warner*. Peter was also related by marriage to both David Smith and Nathan Warner*.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH IN FOSTORIA

The first Methodist Church of Fostoria was built in 1833. It was a hewed-log cabin 26 X 36 located in section 1 of Washington township, Hancock County on land donated by John Gorsuch. Mr Gorsuch laid out the town of Risdom on Sept 6, 1832. In 1856 Risdom combined with the neighboring town of Rome to become what we now know as FOSTORIA. The church was located on Summit Street just west of Risdom's Old Public Square and just east of Portage Creek. This log cabin was used until 1852 when a frame house was erected. The earliest records found indicate that the Hollopeters were members in 1852. Mathias, his wife and children and Frederick his wife and children were all listed as Members.

METHODIST CEMETERY

The land for the Methodist Cemetery was deeded to the church by John Gorsuch. The land is now on the knoll known as "Hospital Hill" on Elm/Van Buren Street on the west side of Portage Creek and one block south of where the First Methodist Church of Risdom stood. It was first used in 1832 but was not actually deeded until 1839. John Gorsuch shot and killed himself 3 miles north of Longley Station and a dispute arose about his being buried in the cemetery he had deeded to the church. Reverend Brock persuaded his congregation to let Mr Gorsuch be buried there.

In 1855 Morris P Skinner produced a quit claim deed from the Gorsuch heirs and laid claim to the property. Because this was a cemetery, the church members felt that they could not, would not relinquish the land. Mr Skinner persisted to such an extent that he purchased a strip of land two rods wide on the western side of the cemetery and began taking sand from the property. Soon enough sand had been removed that the ends of the coffins came into view. A new cemetery location was soon discussed.

So in 1855 the Methodists were forced to find a new cemetery. A company was formed and lots were purchased by shareholders at $10 each. The original tract of the new cemetery was 5 acres purchased from James Hill Sr. In 1880 eleven more acres were purchased from Wilson Skinner.

In 1839 John Hollopeter, son of Mathias, died. I assume he was buried first in the Methodist Cemetery, although I have found nothing to indicate this. In 1840 Leah, daughter of Abraham Hollopeter, died. In 1842 Phebe Blachford Hollopeter and Elizabeth Hobson Blachford died. In 1843 John W Welch, grandson of Abraham Hollopeter, died. In 1844 Milton, son of Andrew Jr died. In 1846 Andrew Hollopeter Sr died. They were all buried in the Methodist Cemetery. In 1856, Mathias Hollopeter had all of these coffins and tombstones moved to the new Fountain Cemetery. I am assuming that his son John was one of them and the reason for Mathias moving them as soon as the new cemetery was available.

Fountain Cemetery became public property by an act of the state legislature on Feb 19, 1885, wherein authority was granted to the village to issue bonds as payment. All bodies from "the Hill" were not removed until about 1930 when Fostoria City Hospital was built.

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FOUNTAIN CEMETERY
FOSTORIA, OHIO

Fountain Cemetery is located on the outskirts of Fostoria in Hancock, County. It is on Van Buren Street, one mile west of County Line (U.S.23). To find it turn west on Elm Street which becomes Van Buren as it curves over Portage Creek and passes Fostoria City Hospital. The cemetery property begins on the right (north) just past the light at Vine and Van Buren.

The cemetery was incorporated in 1856 on 5 acres of land. In 1885 the city of Fostoria purchased the then 16 acres of cemetery property. It is still owned by the city and maintained by city tax as part of the Parks Department.

Many small cemeteries in the area moved coffins and tombstones to Fountain Cemetery after it was established. A dispute over ownership of the land for the Methodist Cemetery, originally on Hospital Hill, caused Mathias Hollopeter to move his parents and relatives to Fountain soon after it was established in 1856.

It is a beautiful old cemetery with mature trees, curving lanes, and well kept grounds. The Hollopeter graves are near a tree on the southwest curve of the A circle, the oldest section, found on the west end near Van Buren Street.

Records are kept on file in the office building. Marcia Bailey, a full time clerk is on duty 9 to 4, five days a week. She has read all of the stones and collected information on file cards on each of the "residents'. They have been microfilmed and are on file with the Morman Archives, Salt Lake City.

MATHIAS HOLLOPETER
1806-1868

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